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FRIGHTENED CHILDREN.

Clarence Smith, a Charter Oak Rancher, Drinks Too Much and Goes on Warpath.

As a result of the terror which Clarence Smith, a rancher in Charter Oak, caused a week ago last Thursday during a drunken frenzy, the rancher has been held by Justice of the Peace Wells on a charge of disturbing the peace, and his case will be decided this afternoon in the justice's court. Smith, while drunk, and fancying that the children were mocking him, chased a number of pupils into the schoolhouse, and when the door was locked in his face, tore the lock from its fastenings and drove the thoroughly frightened children and teachers into the corners of the school rooms.

A complaint was signed by Prof. Morgan, supervising principal of the Covina district, and a warrant was issued. When Officer Saunders went to the Smith ranch after the man, he was not to be found, and it was thought that he was hiding in the hills. Within a few days Smith became rational again, and came into court and pleaded guilty to the charge. Justice Wells will sentence the rancher.

Smith, it is said, has not been drinking heavily for some time, but within the last two weeks, got started again on the wrong path. He owns a valuable ranch in the Charter Oak district and is considered a good citizen when not under the influence of liquor.

ROLL, OCEAN ROLL!

Poets May Talk About the Grandeur of the Waves, But Covina Men Are Not Impressed.

"Oh, Mr. Captain, stop the ship,
I want to get off and walk;
I feel so flippity, floppity flip
That I'll never each New York.

Oh, Mr. Captain, stop the ship,
I'm sick of the raging main;
Hi! hi! send me a cab
To take me home again."

This was the dismal chorus that rose from a tossing, bucking and cavorting fishing boat, three leagues nor' by-nor'-east from the pavilion at Long Beach one day this week, as several Covina men gazed over the side of the vessel and watched the giddy waters dancing by. In the party were T. E. Finch of the San Gabriel Milling Company, Dr. O. P. Shoemaker, H. M. Houser, Robert Bowman, George Scofield, and C. C. Ross. It was a party made up by Mr. Finch, who once in a while has a deep and gnawing craving to haul the finny denizens of the deep into his basket. It was an innocent sport that the gentlemen were contemplating, but the water, oh it was rough, and the day was one long session of rising and falling upon the cruel waves. They certainly had their ups and downs.

Reports from the party that returned were to the effect that it would have been all right with the Covina people if there had not been some ladies along who got sick just as the boat headed for the fishing grounds. The sight of these ladies in the throes of awful suffering, put the others in misery, and all were afflicted with that funny rolling about in the bottom of the stomach. Not much was said about the fish. The returned party seemed to have forgotten that the reason for going was to fish. But the fishermen say that another time may be with better weather and better luck.

Arc Light Is Brilliant.

The improvement of the northwest corner of Badillo avenue and Citrus avenue is very marked, since the corner has been put in for Nash's drug store. Mr. Nash has much more room for window display, and it has made the store brighter and much more attractive. A big arc light at the corner floods the street with light at night. The difference in the appearance of the corner is very noticeable. Mr. Nash has a new line of goods displayed in anticipation of the holiday trade.

Thanksgiving Services.

All the evangelical churches of the city will join in a Thanksgiving service at 10 o'clock on Thanksgiving day at the Baptist church. Special music has been prepared, in which the members of all the churches will participate.

The Holy Trinity (Episcopal) church will hold Thanksgiving services at 10 o'clock in the church. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this service.

Classes For Dancing.

Miss Marian Virginia Shipp, of Los Angeles, will hold dancing classes in Covina every alternate Tuesday evening. A dancing class has been arranged for Tuesday evening, December 5. Miss Shipp will take young ladies and gentlemen for ten lessons for $5.00. Those wishing to enroll with her will please call up phone 135, Covina. 1tp

Cortis Overton of Downey was a guest this week of Alba Hibsch and other friends in the Covina valley.

WILD DUCK BANQUET.

Well Known Citrus Avenue Rancher Invites Friends to His Home For Pleasant Evening.

Olives — Grape Fruit — Almonds
Oyster Patties
Roast Wild Duck
Green Peas — Cream Potatoes
Fruit Salad
Pumpkin Pie — Cheese
Fruit Punch
Coffee

At his pleasant home on North Citrus avenue, W. M. Warren, one of the prominent ranchers and business men of the Covina valley, entertained a number of his gentlemen friends on Wednesday evening, seating them around a banquet table that was loaded with the good things of life. Mr. Warren is feeling the prosperity and the general atmosphere of Thanksgiving that has been the fortune of all persons in the Covina valley to enjoy, and he made this occasion one to be remembered by his friends for a long time to come.

The dinner was what is known as "stag," inasmuch as no ladies were present, excepting Mrs. Warren and Mrs. H. H. Cushman, who superintended the serving of the very delectable spread. Around the dinner table, after the most important part of the proceedings had been attended to, the gentlemen discussed Covina valley affairs, and the work that is to be done in building up the locality. Mr. Warren has recently taken up important work in the Covina Chamber of Commerce, and will be one of the most active members during the coming year. The guests present were E. P. Warner of the Warner, Whitsel Company; Max Leonhardt, cashier of the First National Bank; J. M. Whitsel, of Warner, Whitsel & Company; J. L. Matthews, Covina Argus Publishing Company; Dr. J. D. Reed, Dr. G. D. Jennings, H. H. Cushman, B. L. Reynolds, H. H. Church, R. M. Douglass, and F. C. Devendorf.

EDRINGTON-KEEFER.

Charming Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keefer Is Married Tuesday Afternoon.

Miss Ethel Keefer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keefer of San Bernardino road, was married on Tuesday afternoon, November 21, at the residence of the officiating minister, her grandfather, Elder Eshelman of Tropico, to Ray Edrington, an employee at the Ax Billy grocery.

The ceremony was strictly private, and could not be performed at the bride's home here, where her grandmother is lying dangerously ill.

The bride, who wore a natty blue tailor suit, was attended by her sister, Miss Ruby Keefer, and the groom by immediate relatives.

After the ceremony the couple left for Long Beach, and will return to make their home here after a short honeymoon.

Eastern Star Officers.

At the annual meeting of La Paloma chapter, No. 202, Order of the Eastern Star, held Tuesday of last week, the following officers were elected: Worthy matron, Miss Meta Brunjes; worthy patron, Mr. A. R. Bryan; associate matron, Mrs. Della B. Dudderar; secretary, Mrs. Alice M. Jones; treasurer, Mrs. Emma Ohaver; conductress, Miss Harriet Davis; associate conductress, Mrs. Gertrude Peters.

Following upon the business session, Mrs. J. H. Coolman was presented with a handsome cut glass sugar bowl and cream pitcher by Mrs. P. L. Nash, retiring worthy matron, in recognition of Mrs. Coolman's valued work in the lodge, and to welcome her home from a vacation tour in the North and East.

Another "Peeping Tom."

Another "Peeping Tom" has turned up in the city, and is frightening women and children. A hurry call was sent in by telephone to Officer Saunders Wednesday night, stating that a man was prowling around houses on First street, and acting in a suspicious manner. Residents say that he was stooping down beneath windows and watching people on the inside. The women of the neighborhood were made extremely nervous.

Officer Saunders searched through the locality for the man, but he had evidently become frightened and made his escape. He is described as being a large man and well dressed. Similar actions were noticed by a man in the neighborhood of College street last year, but the man was never located.

Christmas Gift For Lady, $3.95.

Good fumed-oak desk chair and comfortable little sewing rocker to match; special, the two for $3.95; a few only. Small deposit holds any article till Christmas; terms on balance. Covina Furniture Co. "Quick sale prices."

Mrs. Mary E. Pressy of Rochester N.Y., was a guest Tuesday of Mrs. Caroline Thorne.

SICK OF THE WORK.

Garbage Business Brings Bad Luck to Every Person Connected With Filthy Offal.

Slowly but surely, one of the most difficult fights in this valley has ever participated in is being won. The garbage insult that was foisted upon the people of Baldwin Park, is being attacked from every side, and the fight that was started by the citizens of Baldwin Park and championed by the Argus through every step taken, is coming to a close. The ordinance passed by the board of supervisors, prohibiting the feeding of garbage to animals used for human food, will go into effect in May, but in the meantime, it looks as if the city will have to find another way to dispose of the refuse. The horrible loading station on the Covina line near Covina junction has been moved away from that territory, and now comes the V. D. Reduction Company, which has handled the garbage, and states that it is all a losing game, and wants to lay down the hand. The following is from Monday's Herald, and explains the attitude now taken by P. C. Lynch:

After a determined attempt covering a period of eighteen months to collect the garbage of the city without heavy loss and to live up to its contract with the board of public works, the V. D. Reduction company will today admit to the board its inability to keep up its end and will probably amandon the attempt.

To save itself and the city, however, from loss of time in making collections and in loss of feed for the hogs owned by the company, the V. D. company officials will propose a compromise which will be in effect as follows:

That the city shall begin this week the collection of garbage in the city, delivering it to the reloading station of the company, which is on the Covina line, so that the garbage can be taken to the feeding plant beyond El Monte.

That the company will loan to the city all its equipment, including wagons, horses and organizations for collection until such time as some further arrangement and agreement can be made.

HOGS ARE HUNGRY.

The matter has been taken upp by the Los Angeles city council and the board of public works, owing to a notification made by attorneys for the reduction company that no more garbage will be collected by that company. This notification was filed on Thursday, and the city finds itself in a curious position.

There is reason to believe that unless the city takes immediate action, the istuation will be as grave as it has been in New York in the past month, where the garbage men are on strike. The V. D. Reduction Company states that it will no longer haul the garbage and has offered to turn its teams and outfit over to the city for the city to operate. In the meantime several thousand hogs at Baldwin Park are not fed regularly, and the situation is becoming more and more serious.

GIVE THANKS FOR THE YEAR.

Baptist People Will Hold Annual Roll Call With Distinguished People Present.

The night before Thanksgiving, Wednesday of the coming week, will be a time of reunion and a time for giving thanks with the members of the Covina Baptist church. It will be the occasion of the fifteenth annual roll call, and some well known and prominent speakers and ministers of this faith will be present to assist in the services. A similar affair was held last year, and was a general rallying day for all the members and friends. The invitations that have been sent out insure a big audience, and the committee has given out word that everybody is welcome to come, whether or not a member or attendent of the church.

A basket supper will be served free of charge between 6:30 and 7:30 o'clock, after which the people will assemble in the church auditorium. The different branches of the church will be represented in short addresses. Rev. J. F. Watson, state convention secretary of the Baptist society, is expected to be present, and will deliver a strong address. Another who is expected is Rev. A. M. Petty, Pacific coast Home Missionary secretary. These gentlemen are widely known in the Christian work of the Baptist churches.

Among the invited guests are also Prof. and Mrs. Harvey Collins, who were formerly members of the Covina Baptist church. Prof. Collins is now a member of the faculty of the Redlands university, and will be expected to make an address on this occasion. Thomas Trevor, leader of the Baptist choir, has prepared special music of a fitting nature. The committee urges that all people of all faiths make it a point to enjoy this occasion with the Baptist church.

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FRESH GREEN PEPPERS	PUMPKIN PIES
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LIVE NEWS FROM VALLEY POINTS

IRWINDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lang had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. George Crowe and children, Miss Mae Cliff of Los Angeles, and Miss Annette Dow of Pittsburg, who remained with them during the entire week.

Mrs. Anna Matten visited over the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Yoder of San Dimas.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Reichard will entertain on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Larrondo of Los Angeles and Mrs. Chester Dubois and son of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richardson of Monrovia, C. H. Snavely and Miss Edna Snavely made a trip by automobile to South Portal Saturday, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bruington.

On Saturday of last week Mrs. O. F. Daniels entertained at dinner the members of her Sunday-school class of the Baptist church of Azusa. Those enjoying the hospitality of the Daniels home were the Misses Catherine Berry, Ruth Ellington, Mary Brown, Muriel Atkinson, Jessie Poston and Bessie McAbee.

Mr. and Mrs. George King entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Dunham of Los Angeles.

Mrs. E. E. Morse, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Root for two months, departed Wednesday for her home at Kinsley, Kansas.

Mrs. Mary Nicol of Long Beach is with her son, F. P. Nicol, for a week's stay.

Mrs. Alice Sloan visited her daughter, Mrs. Dukes of Los Angeles, on Saturday and Sunday.

Archie Vincent has gone to Huntington Beach, where he will help his brother, Irvin, who is building a house.

The regular meeting of the Miscellany club was held Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Frank Worley being the hostess. Thirteen members and five guests enjoyed the afternoon sewing. December 5th Mrs. W. W. Heth of Bonita avenue will entertain the club.

Last Friday Charles Grafton returned from Terra Bella, where he has invested in forty acres of orange land, which he will set to oranges in the spring. Mr. Grafton will put down a well and install a pumping plant in the near future.

Mrs. Anna Long and son of Los Angeles and Mrs. E. C. Dancer of Baldwin Park were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Aschenbrenner last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coffman and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Matney of Azusa on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rebham had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Soule, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brooks and children and Carl Walker of Merced street

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Coltrin were Mr. and Mrs. George All of Catalina Island and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Morse of Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Low of Gardena were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller.

Smith Elston has exchanged his ten acres of young orange grove and a six room house on Orange avenue for two houses and lots on Center street, the property of G. W. Mitchell, who will move to Irwindale the first of the year.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. B. Miller and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jackson and Mrs. Ella Jackson of Covina, enjoyed an automobile ride to Pasadena, where they visited Busch's gardens and other points of interest.

Mrs. C. W. Wright received word Saturday of the death of her father, whom she visited during the summer at his home at Taylor, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Zug and children were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Motter of Covina.

This week Alfred Merritt of Duluth, Minn., father of Mrs. E. E. Speer of Cypress avenue, gave testimony against John D. Rockefeller before the Stanley steel investigating committee a. Washington.

Joseph Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Sanders, returned last Friday from Linn county, Kansas with a carload of mules for the Los Angeles market.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wright visited Mr. and Mrs. Perle Fawcett of Whittier.

Mrs. F. D. Philleo has been quite ill for several days with a threatened attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Lucy Sweet, Miss Lillian Sweet of Corona, and Mrs. Charles Moreton of Belmont, N. Y., visited this week with G. T. Brown and family.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Casey and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gant returned to their home on Cypress avenue with twenty ducks which they shot while on a three days' hunting trip to Elizabeth lake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Woodworth spent two days this week with relatives living at Redondo.

WEST COVINA.

Thursday evening the following party enjoyed the performance at the Belasco theater: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lofthouse, Miss Cora Reynolds of Puente, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Maxson, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Alexander of West Covina, Albert Alexander of National, Nev., and Andrew Alexander of El Monte.

Mrs. Emma Kelly, Miss Kitty Butterworth, Miss Gertrude Berry and M. H. Berry visited friends in Lordsburg on Sunday. The young ladies remained for a week's visit.

Miss Viola Fastanan visited relatives in Los Angeles from Friday until Monday.

This afternoon at 2:30 a meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association will be held at the Irwindale schoolhouse to formulate plans for a Christmas celebration for the pupils of the school and the Sunday-school.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corlett of Los Angeles spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harper moved this week to Sierra Park.

The Misses Margaret and Frances Murphy of Covina spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dancer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Haley and Miss Mary Haley visited in Los Angeles late last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Watts and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Watts's mother, Mrs. Wilbur of Compton.

This week Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Simpson of Merced street and Willow avenue entertained Mrs. Caspar Kemple and daughter of Arkon, Ohio.

In honor of Albert Alexander of National, Nev., his mother, Mrs. Mary Alexander of El Monte entertained the following relatives at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Maxson, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Alexander of this place, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lofthouse, Mrs. I. F. Reynolds, and Miss Cora Reynolds of Puente.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, formerly of this place, are now located at Whittier.

Rev. Mr. Foster of Los Angeles, who spoke at the Bassett schoolhouse last Sunday, will also be in charge of the morning and evening services held there tomorrow.

PUENTE.

The Puente Realty Company is surveying the five-acre tract which they recently purchased on the county boulevard, preparatory to subdividing it into town lots. Cement walks will be laid, electric lights installed, and sewer connection made. Three lots at the corner of the boulevard and Puente road will be reserved for a hotel site.

There is a rumor about town that a cannery will be built here before next year's crop of tomatoes is ready.

Twenty-eight cars of hay and one car of walnuts were shipped from Puente this week and two cars of lumber were received.

A representative of the Southern Counties Gas Company was in town the first of the week investigating the advisability of extending the company's mains to this valley.

The Puente baseball team defeated the Baker Shoe Company team Sunday in a game of seven innings by a score of 4 to 3. Thanksgiving afternoon the home team will play the Los Angeles Sterlings on the local diamond.

Mrs. M. A. Collins of Ontario visited last week with her daughter, Mrs. George Dauer.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. L. Didier entertained a party of Los Angeles friends.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hart this week were Mrs. Mary Gilliland of Ontario and Mr. Louis Hayes of Montana.

Mrs. Peter Feddersohn has been quite ill for several days this week.

E. P. Morehouse has sold to Miss Dr. Fox of Los Angeles ten acres of young walnut grove on Elliott street for $400 per acre.

Miss Irma Fickewirth spent the week-end with her sister at Compton.

Mrs. Betty Wehmann and the Misses Wadsworth were the hostesses of the Whist Club last Saturday evening. About fifty members and guests were present. Prizes were awarded to Miss Louise Didier and Mr. Peck of Bassett.

G. J. Gilly is serving on the jury in the superior court.

On Friday evening of last week about thirty friends of Mrs. J. W. Hudson took advantage of her birthday to give her a very pleasant surprise at her home south of town.

Five cars of hay are being shipped from Rowland daily.

J. P. Overholtzer is drilling a well for J. W. Hudson.

Frank Elledge of Irwindale is seeding three hundred acres to barley in this valley.

J. Mullender is building a six-room house on his property on Puente road.

Mrs. Reynolds of Whittier moved to this place last week and is now located a half mile west of town.

B. T. Sappington and family of Kirkwood, Mo., who have visited with their cousins, A. G. Clabaugh and family, left late last week to make their home at San Diego.

L. T. Hammersley has sold the Rowland Mercantile store to Mr. Spurlock of Randsburg.

Miss Grace Baurnhoff of Los Angeles spent Saturday and Sunday visiting her friends, the Misses Wadsworth, at their beautiful ranch-home west of Puente.

Puente felt an earthquake shock at 6:59 Tuesday evening.

The ladies of the Puente Methodist church will hold a harvest home festival on Dec. 8.

C. A. Peck won the gentlemen's first prize and Miss Renee Didier won the ladies' first prize at the Puente Whist Club last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mullender are entertaining Mr. Baldwin, Mrs. Mullender's father, at their new home west of Puente.

Robert Clabaugh and Milton Leelig spent Saturday and Sunday on Mount Wilson.

Mrs. George E. Cross purchased a new Buick runabout last week.

J. W. Barton is selling his mules and farming implements and expects to retire from his long years of farming the Baldwin ranch.

VALLEY VIEW.

Tuesday Mrs. Grey Oliver entertained at dinner, her guests being Mrs. F. Young, Mrs. T. Young, Mrs. Philip Zobeline, Mrs. Harry Baxter of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Edward Jones of Oroville.

Mrs. Minnie Vigles and daughter, Grace, of Los Angeles, were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Klendinst.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Conley had with them Mr. and Mrs. John Conley of Los Angeles.

W. L. Lockridge and son, Harold, visited the former's sister, Mrs. W. C. Glines of Long Beach, over Sunday.

Peggy Quincy says that "incompatability" means selfishness. Right you are this time, Peggy.

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CHARTER OAK.

Guests of Miss Dorothy Bryan at a week-end house party are the Misses Stella and Eliza Bennett and Marjory Misner of Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hughes were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harvey in Los Angeles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bryan and family were the guests of Mrs. R. W. Bryan in Pasadena on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hughes gave a card party on Monday evening. Guests on this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Mace, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Rose, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Porteous, and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Smith.

Mrs. Steele of Pasadena was the luncheon guest of Mrs. H. O. Mace on Tuesday.

Members of the Tennis Club were entertained by Miss Lottie Stowell on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Collins of Rivera were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Collins on Sunday.

Miss Lottie Stowell spent several days the past week with her sister, Mrs. Frank O'Hara of Los Angeles.

Mrs. George E. Roth and children have arrived at their new home. Mr. Roth is the recent purchaser of the Sutherland and Mackenzie ranch on Bonita avenue and is at present engaged in his mining interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fay and wife of Los Angeles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dolcater Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stowell and daughter, Emma Elizabeth, and Mr. and Mrs. Holden and daughter, Ruth Bertha, were guests of friends in Pasadena Sunday.

Miss Phrone White is the guest of her sister, Miss Lena White, at Hemet.

BALDWIN PARK.

Mrs. Nellie Frankenburg spent Sunday as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Martin Heath. Mrs. Frankenburg will soon be entirely recovered from her recent illness and will be able to return to her home on Los Angeles street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ames spent this week at Los Alamitos.

Assistant County Superintendent of Schools Wheat visited the local grammar school on Wednesday.

Miss Mattie Richie of Santa Ana spent this week as the guest of Miss Sara Heath. On Wednesday evening Miss Hazel Power and Miss Albine Power were also dinner guests at the Heath home.

Miss Louise Carroll visited her brother, A. Carroll of Florence on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Brownfield was the hostess of the Woman's Club on Friday of last week. Mrs. W. R. Johnson delivered a paper upon the care of potted plants, after which an amusing game and refreshments were enjoyed.

Mrs. Emily Young of Covina was the guest Sunday of Mrs. Joseph Power and daughters.

Miss Louise Power enjoyed the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. E. L. Power of Los Angeles.

County Superintendent of Schools Mark Keppel and Professor J. J. Morgan addressed a large audience of property owners of Baldwin Park, Valley View and West Covina Thursday evening at the Baldwin Park schoolhouse upon the advisability of erecting a larger and more modern school building in the near future. After hearing these addresses and the report of the committee appointed last week, a unanimous resolution was passed authorizing the board of trustees to post notices calling for a bond election for the erection of an eight-room fire-proof and modernly equipped school building, the only discussion being as to its location. The West Covina and Walnut Center property-owners being in favor of a two acre site donated by Milton Kauffman of the Kauffman Investment Company, and located on Maine avenue three hundred yards south of the Pacific Electric line, while many of the Baldwin Park residents favored the present school site. Notwithstanding the fact that fifty-seven of the seventy-three pupils of the school live north of the electric line, it is argued that the Kauffman site will be more central and more convenient for pupils patronizing the electric line.

A "trusty" had escaped from the penitentiary and the warden was much chagrined. Every effort was made to recapture the fugitive, but to no avail. Two weeks later the warden received the following note in the mail:

"Dear Warden: Please excuse the liberty I am taking. No. 2323."

The Oldest Fertilizer In The World Is Lime

The Romans more than 2000 years ago knew the great value of liming the soil. There is no other fertilizer which has brought greater results in many parts of the U. S. than lime, and there is no question but what a free application of lime to the orchards and alfalfa fields of Southern California will bring equally as great results, because we are growing the orange, lemon, walnut, etc., which contain about 50% lime, as shown by an analysis of the ashes. Alfalfa contains about 35% lime. By more than 100 analyses of soils the past season, it is shown that they contain on an average only about ½% of what is called available lime (only 1% of this is available in one year) and about the same amount of magnesia, while government and other authorities say we must have 2% of lime to 1% of magnesia. If we had no excessive magnesia to combat, the best of authorities say we ought to have 1% of available lime. For perfect results we should keep adding lime until we have 1%, or 52 tons to the acre in the first 3 feet. There need be no fear about adding 3 to 4 tons of carbonate of lime to the acre in the fall and winter on heavy soil, and larger quantities of gypsum and wood ashes any time of the year, but best results are always obtained by applying lime of different forms in the fall of the year. Keep up humus by manure or cover crop, especially on light soil.

Humus and lime are the two greatest essentials in the soil, according to all authority. Dr. R. R. Snowden in the "Cultivator" of June 22nd, tells us of one of the finest orange orchards in Florida in a deposit of 60% gypsum. This is confirmed by L. J. Haisley, recently from the East, who lived by this orchard. U. S. Bulletin No. 1 says that the soils of Italy contain from 11 to 19% of lime, and here we find the oldest orange and lemon trees in Europe, being several hundred years old. We must have plenty of lime to constantly neutralize acidity, poison from the root, and magnesia, the excess of which is no doubt the main cause of the gum disease, root-rot, die-back, wither-tip, brown-rot, mottled-leaf etc., and we must have lime to make other fertilizers available, and to supply the tree with about 50% of its food, which produces a fine quality of thin-rind fruit with keeping qualities.

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Forecasting the Weather.

Of all the scientific departments the weather bureau was started with the least amount of knowledge of its particular subject. Independent observers had gathered a small amount of disassociated facts and based conclusion as it suited them upon the facts. But meteorology was a very indefinite thing, strongly fibered with bad guesses, myths, traditions and theories. It was like the German grammar of which Mark Twain complained. For every page of rules there were forty pages of exceptions. When the weather bureau was started it was with little worth while. It had to map out a campaign of study, and there was no way of telling how long it might be before the study would permit of the laying down of rules. Every one knows that the bureau is far more efficient than it was. It is getting the hang of the weather, learning its multitudinous tricks, its coyness and treachery. It is in the nature of the case a slow affair.—Toledo Blade.

Not to Be Deceived.

"John," she asked after she had finished packing her trunk, "will you remember to water the flowers in the porch boxes every day?"

"Yes, dear. I'll see that they are properly moistened regularly."

"And the rubber plant in the dining room. You know it will have to be sprayed about three times a week."

"I'll remember it."

"I'm afraid you'll forget the canary and let the poor little thing starve."

"Don't worry about the bird, dear. I'll take good care of him."

"But I feel sure you'll forget about keeping the curtains drawn so that things won't all be faded out when I get back."

"Don't give yourself a moment's uneasiness about the curtains. I'll keep the house as dark as a tunnel."

"John, I'm not going. You have some reason for being anxious to get rid of me."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Druids.

The Druids were evidently of very great antiquity, for there cannot be much doubt that it was one of their customs that Virgil had in mind when he wrote in the "Aeneid," vi, 142, that the "only means of access for a living mortal to the world of spirits was the carrying of a golden twig which grew in a dark and thick grove." The resemblance of the story to the Druidical rite is perfect. The Druids practiced their rites in dark groves. If a mistletoe was discovered growing upon an oak a priest severed it with a knife, and a festival was held under the tree at which two milk white bulls were offered as a sacrifice. This was a sacrifice to the sun god, and the mistletoe, from its pale greenish yellow tint, was regarded as a kind of vegetable gold and was accordingly looked upon as being a fit offering to the sun.—New York American.

Catching Speed.

Two wild eyed horses, wearing dilapidated harness and drawing a battered delivery wagon, stopped at the stable door.

"Just had a runaway!" panted the driver.

"Then, for heaven's sake, don't put those horses in with the other horses that will soon go out on a trip," said the head hostler. "If you do they'll run away too. They always do. Before I learned as much about horses as I know now I brought on a dozen runaways by doing that fool trick. The horses that have just been on a spree are still worked up to fever pitch, the rest of the horses catch the spirit of the devil from them, and as soon as they get out they take a header."—New York Times.

Deep Mourning.

The manager of the theater racked his brain in vain.

"We must do something," he repeated bitterly. "People will expect us to do something to show respect to the proprietor now that he is dead."

"Shall we close for the night of the funeral?" suggested the assistant stage manager.

"With this business? You're a fool, laddie, a fool. No; put the chorus in black stockings."

And it was even so.—Sporting Times.

A Virginia Dish.

In a baking dish place alternate layers of sliced apples and sliced boiled sweet potatoes, each layer sweetened and flavored with nutmeg. Add a lump of butter, pour over a little water and bake slowly until the top is nicely browned. Serve in dish in which it is baked.—National Magazine.

Friendly Candor.

"Is he a friend of yours?"

"Well, he seems to think he is. He never meets me without feeling that it is his duty to tell me something that will leave me unhappy for the rest of the day."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Loyal.

"I have no patience with Dubbins. He sneers at Velasquez."

"Well, I don't care much for foreigners myself, but if Velasquez is a friend of yours I don't blame you for getting sore."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Too Willing.

Tramp—Mister, would you give me a nickel for a meal? Pedestrian—For a glass of beer, more likely. Tramp—Wotever you says, boss; you're payin' for it.—Exchange.

Mislaid.

"I mislaid $50 last night."

"Hard lines! Can't you think where you put it?"

"Yes. I put it on the wrong card."—Toledo Blade.

NOTICE OF STREET WORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 17th day of October, 1911, the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, California, did, at a regular meeting adopt Ordinance of Intention No. 92, to order the following work to be done, towit:-

1st.—The improvement of College Street, in the City of Covina, from the west line of First Street on the east to the east line of Fourth Street on the west, including all intersections of streets, avenues and alleys, (except the intersections of said College Street with Second Street and Citrus Avenue), by grading and paving with crushed rock, crushed rock screenings and mineral oil to the official line and grade, in accordance with the profile and plan and the details and cross-sections for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City, (said profile and plan being drawing numbered P-350, and said details and cross-sections being drawing numbered C-351, and specifications for the improvement with crushed rock, crushed rock screenings and mineral oil of streets and avenues in the City of Covina on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, said specifications being numbered 21, which said profile and plan and details and cross-sections and specifications are hereby referred to for a more particular description of said work.

2nd.—The construction of a cement curb along each line of the roadway of said College Street from the west line of First Street on the east to the east line of Fourth Street on the west, (except where cement or cobblestone curb has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with and where shown upon the profile and plan and the details and cross-sections for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City, (said profile and plan being drawing numbered P-350, and said details and cross-sections being drawing numbered C-351 and specifications for the construction of cement curbs in the City of Covina on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, said specifications being numbered 17; which said profile and plan and details and cross-sections and specifications are hereby referred to for a more particular description of said work.

3rd.—The construction of a cement gutter two (2) feet in width along each line of the roadway of said College Street from the west line of First Street on the east to the east line of Fourth Street on the west, (except across each intersecting street, avenue and alley), according to and where shown upon the profile and plan and the details and cross-sections for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City, (said profile and plan being drawing numbered P-350 and said details and cross-sections being drawing numbered C-351) and specifications for the construction of cement gutters in the City of Covina on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, said specifications being numbered 6; which said profile and plan and details and cross-sections and specifications are hereby referred to for a more particular description of such work.

4th.—The construction of a cement gutter four (4) feet in width across each street, avenue and alley intersection along each line of the roadway of said College Street from the west line of First Street on the east to the east line of Fourth Street on the west, (except the intersections of said College Street with Second Street and Citrus Avenue), to the dimensions shown and at the locations where shown on the profile and plan and the details and cross-sections for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City (said profile and plan being drawing numbered P-350, and said details and cross-sections being drawing numbered C-351), according to said profile and plan and the said details and cross-sections and specifications numbered 6 for the construction of cement gutters in the City of Covina on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City; which said profile and plan, details and cross-sections and specifications are hereby referred to for a more particular description of said work.

Section 2.—The said Board of Trustees determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent assessments of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) or over for the cost of said work or improvement. Said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine (9) years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable semi-annually, by coupon, on the second days of January and July respectively of each year, at the rate of seven per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest is paid. Such bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled, "An Act to Provide a System of Street Improvement Bonds to Represent Certain Assessments for the Cost of Street Work and Improvements Within Municipalities, and also for the payment of such Bonds," approved February 27, 1893, and of all acts supplementary and amendatory thereof.

Reference is hereby made to said Ordinance of Intention for further particulars.

Dated November 25, 1911.

H. M. BRUBAKER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Covina, California.

Water Power Withdrawals.

Over a million and a half acres of public land now stand withdrawn by the government as being valuable for the possible development of water power. During October the United States Geological Survey recommended the withdrawal of 54,422 acres as having power possibilities and the restoral of 2,600 acres in Montana and Wyoming because field examination by the survey showed them not valuable for that purpose.

NOTICE OF STREET WORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 17th day of October, 1911, the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, California, did, at a regular meeting, adopt Ordinance of Intention No. 93, to order the following work to be done. towit:-

1st.—The improvement of Orange Street in the City of Covina, from the west line of Citrus Avenue on the east to the east line of Fourth Street on the west, including all intersections of streets, avenues and alleys, by grading and paving with crushed rock, crushed rock screenings and mineral oil to the official line and grade, in accordance with the profile and plan and the details and cross-sections for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, (said profile and plan being drawing numbered P-300, and said details and cross-sections being drawing numbered C-301), and specifications for the improvement with crushed rock, crushed rock screenings and mineral oil of streets and avenues in the City of Covina on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, said specifications being numbered 21; which said profile and plan, details and cross-sections and specifications are hereby referred to for a more particular description of said work.

2nd.—The construction of a cement curb along each line of the roadway of said Orange Street from the west line of Citrus Avenue on the east to the east line of Fourth Street on the west (except where cement or cobblestone curb has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with and where shown upon the profile and plan and the details and cross-sections for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City (said profile and plan being numbered P-300, and said details and cross-sections being drawing numbered C-301), and specifications for the construction of cement curbs in the City of Covina on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, said specification being numbered 17; which said profile and plan and details and cross-sections and specifications are hereby referred to for a more particular description of said work.

3.—The construction of a cement gutter one and one-half feet in width along each line of the roadway of said Orange Street from the west line of Citrus Avenue on the east to the east line of Fourth Street on the west (except across each intersecting street avenue and alley), according to and where shown upon the profile and plan and the details and cross-sections for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City, (said profile and plan being drawing numbered P-300 and said details and cross-sections being drawing numbered C-301) and specifications for the construction of cement gutters in the City of Covina on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, said specifications being numbered 6; which said profile and plan and details and cross sections and specifications are hereby referred to for a more particular description of said work.

4th.—The construction of a cement gutter three (3) feet in width across each street, avenue and alley intersection along each line of the roadway of said Orange Street from the west line of Citrus Avenue on the east to the east line of Fourth Street on the west, to the dimensions shown and at the locations where shown on the profile and plan and the details and cross-sections for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City, (said profile and plan being drawing numbered P-300 and said details and cross-sections being drawing numbered C-301), according to said profile and plan and the said details and cross-sections, and specifications numbered 6, for the construction of cement gutters in the City of Covina on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City; which said profile and plan, details and cross-sections and specifications are hereby referred to for a more particular description of said work.

Section 2.—The said Board of Trustees determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent assessments of Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) or over for the cost of said work or improvement. Said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine (9) years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable semi-annually, by coupon, on the second days of January and July respectively of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest is paid. Such bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act to Provide a System of Street Improvement Bonds to Represent Certain Assessments for the Cost of Street Work and Improvements within Municipalities, and also for the payment of such Bonds," approved February 27th, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof.

Reference is hereby made to said Ordinance of Intention for further particulars.

Dated November 25th, 1911

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Notice Of Hearing Appeal:

Pursuant to statute and to resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on October 31, 1911, notice is hereby given, that Tuesday, November 14th, 1911, at 8:00 o'clock p.m., in the Chamber of the Board of Trustees of the said City of Covina, California, which said chamber is situated at room No. 6, Reed Building, being at the northeasterly corner of Citrus Avenue and Badillo Avenue, in said City of Covina, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the appeal filed October 31, 1911, of L. H. McGowan, from the Superintendent of Streets' acts and determinations in the issuing of the diagram, warrant and assessment covering the cost of the improvement on Citrus Avenue, from the northerly city boundary line to the southerly city boundary line, and more particularly described in Ordinance No. 83, adopted December 6, 1910, by the said Board of Trustees.

Appellant objects to said diagram, warrant and assessment and to said assessment for the following reasons:

That the description of the several lots and parcels of land as set forth and contained in said diagram, warrant and assessment is insufficient in that the said description is indefinite and uncertain, and from such description the said lots and parcels of land cannot be properly identified; and for said reasons appellant appeals to the Board of Trustees as provided by statute.

By order of the Board of Trustees of Covina, California, November 3rd, 1911.

A. M. PENCE,
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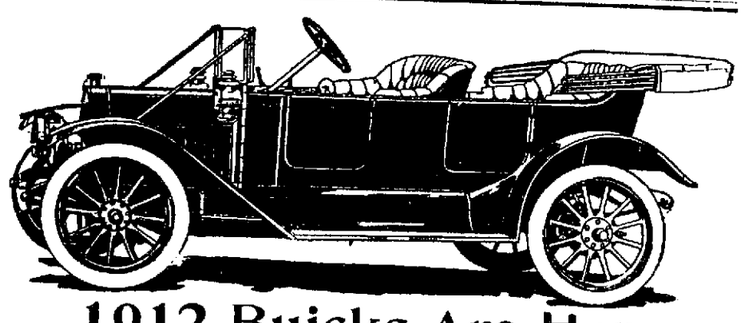

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Jubilate Deo!

Thanksgiving Day. What have we to be thankful for? Great Scott! Haven't we worries enough along toward the end of the month, when bills come through the postoffice in clouds, without being burdener with a holiday? And when nothing is earned and much must be spent? Of Thanksgiving, let's exclaim with old Scrooge of the Christmas carol: "Christmas, bah! A day to find ourselves a year older, and not a dollar richer."

Well, then, now let's see. Aren't you thankful that you don't live in a tenement on the fifth story of a block on Hester street, in New York city, with a beef bone and a few potatoes ready for the holiday meal? Did you know that more people are crowded into one square in this squalid tenement district in New York than are to be found in the Covina valley from El Monte to Pomona and from Azusa to Puente? More people than are inhabitants of five of our towns, including our own town?

It's cold in New York now. A little coal may be obtained by walking the railroad tracks and picking up the chunks that jar off the tender or fall through the grate. Many a woman cooks the evening meal in this way. And she's thankful that the chunks of coal fall off the tender. What would those men and women and little children think if they knew that we weren't feeling thankful, we who live in the San Gabriel valley, and have thousands of acres to roam over, amid sunshine, warmth, plenty and an ever-glorious Mother Nature?

Be thankful that you are not poor and helpless and ignorant, and suffering with the cold in some great, bleak city of the East. Be thankful that you live in a valley where no man or woman or child—no, nor even a dog—may starve to death. Be thankful that you do not live in Hester street, where it is quite common for men and women and little children to starve to death. Yes, starve to death in Hester street, New York. That's not a story out of a penny-dreadful novel. Any newspaperman who has visited the morgue every day in his rounds, will tell you it is a quite, quite common thing for men and women and little children to starve to death in the big eastern cities. Were you hungry in the San Gabriel valley, someone would feed you. Were you so poor that you had no place to lay your head, someone would give you permission to crawl in out of the coolness of night, and the sunshine of the next day would be as much yours as anyone's under God's blue canopy. Not so in New York. The poor do not see the sun.

Do you know what those harvests were, over which the early New Englanders used to rejoice? Do you know of the pitiful little fields of corn, the jagged little hillside patches of grain, the little, little corn-cribs where the winter's grain went in; the signs of penury and even want that stamped itself upon everything? What were those Pilgrim descendants rejoicing about, that they should perpetuate the first Thanksgiving Day, that day when the Mayflower returned to a starving people? What had they to be thankful for? Simply this: that they had raised enough to keep them alive through the winter, if they were very careful. They rejoiced greatly in a repulse of the wolf, not expecting that they could but temporarily drive him back.

Be thankful for those incredibly wonderful harvests which have come from the soil of the San Gabriel valley. Be thankful for the hundreds and hundreds of tons of alfalfa that have been taken from the land, the potatoes and corn and the fruits and the nuts. Such a harvest would have been as chimerical as an Arabian Nights dream to the original promotors of the American Thanksgiving Day. More than all the rest of the world have we reason to give thanks.

"O, go your way into His gates with Thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise."

The Lemon In Society.

Oh, yes, Mabel, it's true. Every cloud has a silver lining. If you feel down cast because someone has handed you a lemon, all may not be lost. It may be a seedless lemon! It is said that an optimist is a person who makes lemonade out of the lemons that are handed him. This leads naturally to reflect on this person's great joy, should he find that the lemons are seedless.

How often, oh, how often, in the days that have gone by, have we sipped lemonade at the parlor social, and been agitated deeply as to what to do with the seeds that will slip into the mouth from this mildly convivial cup! The picture is ever fresh before us of this hour of travail, when, if the person afflicted be a male person, he is in the act of balancing a small, fragile plate in the place where nature has given him bony knees in lieu of a lap, upon which plate is a banana, mebbe an orange, another diminutive plate filled with rivuleting cream, a knife with which to operate upon the fruit, a foaming beaker of lemonade, and only two hands.

Few men are adept jugglers, but we all have seen those who can carry off this sort of parlor legerdermain with a smile. It is not good etiquette to blow the offending seed behind the piano, or to take it between the thumb and forefinger and snap it at the lady sitting opposite. With all the trouble that comes not singly upon you in the balancing of the plate and eatables, the while the pretty waitresses jog your elbow, you may not slip the seed back into the glass, for someone will see you, and your social ambitions will then and there suffer a blasting frost.

But the seedless lemon has been discovered. How, then, do our blessings increase, even as the sands of the sea!

Church News

Roman Catholic services: During summer months mass every Sunday, 8 a.m., at Woman's Club House. Rev. M. H. Geary pastor.

German Evangelical Lutheran: First and Third Sundays of each month, 2:30 p.m. at Woman's Club House. All are cordially invited. tf

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity: Sunday next before Advent: Holy Communion, 7:30 a.m. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m. Morning prayer, 11 a.m.; "The Necessity of Conflict." Evensong, 7:30 p.m.

Chrisiian church, D. F. Stafford, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Morning subject, "The Book That the World Reads." Evening subject, "Paul Before Felix." Sunday-school at 9:45 a.m., O. D. Brouse, superintendent. Prayer service and training class on Wednesday evening. Christian Endeavor meeting on Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock; leader, Mrs. G. O. Dudderar. Every one is cordially invited to these services.

First Baptist Church, W. W. Catherwood, pastor. Sunday-school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; subject in the morning, the sixth and last in series, "How to Get Everything You Want"; subject in evening, "Heaven—How to Get There." Flute solo by Mark Custer; anthem by the choir. Junior B.Y.P.U., 3 p.m. Senior B.Y.P.U., 6:30; leader, Mr. Pence. Wednesday evening the anual meeing and roll call of the church will be held in the church parlors. "The homelike church with a homelike welcome."

Church of the Brethren: Sunday-school, 10 a.m. At 11 o'clock Dr. Gummett, district superintendent of the Children's Home Society, will speak in the interest of the home. All who are interested in saving the children are invited. Christian Workers, 6:45; a Thanksgiving program. Preaching, 7:30, by S. W. Funk. Wednesday, prayer-meeting. Service Thanksgiving day at 10 o'clock. Union teacher-training class Friday, 7:30. Brother Johnson of the Methodist Church has charge of the class during Brother Snell's absence.

First Methodist Episcopal Church: Bede A. Johnson, pastor. 9:45, Sunday-school. 11, preaching by pastor; subject, "Did Jesus Abrogate the Mosaic Law?" 6:15, Epworth League devotional meeting; subject, "Methodism Responsibility to America"; leaders, Eric Anderson and Carl Dalin. 7:30, preaching by pastor; subject, "The Realism of Communion With God." Wednesday, 7:30, prayer-meeting; subject, "The Cleansing of the Temple and Discourse With Nicodemus."

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS.

Fictitious Firm Name.

The undersigned does hereby certify that she is conducting a dairy business at the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of Covina Home Dairy, and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit:

Myra Wilson Stewart, whose address is Covina, California.

Witness her hand this 25th day of October, 1911.

MYRA WILSON STEWART.

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.

On this 25th day of October, in the year nineteen hundred and eleven, before me, Andrew J. Copp, Jr., a notary public in and for said county, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Myra Wilson Stewart, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal.

ANDREW J. COPP, Jr.

Notary public in and for said county of Los Angeles, State of California.

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N. B.—Mr. Warren wishes you to watch this space for analysis announcements. One will appear next week.

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We are pleased to be able to announce that there are many ranchers in this locality who stand ready to indorse the work which we have performed the past year in fumigating citrus orchards. We know that we have done first class work. The ranchers are also satisfied.

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Highland—Carmen, extra fancy; First American, fancy orchard run; Lighthouse, standard.
Rialto—Blue Bell, fancy; Red Bell, choice; Lighthouse, standard.
Lordsburg—La Verne Heights and La Verne Home, fancy; Wildflower, choice; Lighthouse, standard.
Corona—Carmen, extra fancy; Lilac, extra choice; Piute, choice; Lighthouse, standard.
Sunny Slope—Red Star, extra choice; Blue Star, choice; Lighthouse, standard.
Placentia—White House, extra choice; Lighthouse, standard.
Orange—Liberty, fancy; Nacional, extra choice; Anchor, choice; Dulce, standard.

H. DAMEREL, Local Representative.
Phone 4216.

We are sole agents for the sale of the following well-known brands from the famous Tulare County early orange districts:
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Randolph Fruit Co., Lindsay—Mallard, fancy; Wildflower, choice.
Randolph Fruit Co., Porterville—Carmen, fancy; Wildflower, choice.
Exeter Fruit Co., Exeter—Diamond Mountain, f'cy; Wildflower, choice.
Randolph Fruit Co., Globe and Tule River Districts—Golden Trout, f'cy.
Fruit shipped under the above brands is the very best of the very earliest Tulare County Foothill Orange District.
We are exclusive selling agents for the following brands of best carrying lemons, handled under latest approved methods:
San Diego Fruit Company—Coronet, fancy; Mission Bells, choice; Bull's Eye, standard.
Windermere Ranch—Windermere, fancy; Economy, choice.
Chula Vista Lemon Growers' Association—Linda Vista, fancy; Monte Vista, extra choice; Vista Del Mar, choice; 4-11-44, standard.
Highland Lemon Association—Bull Dog, fancy; Terrier, choice.
Rialto Lemon Association—Blue Bell, fancy; Red Bell, choice.
Corona—Lilac, fancy; Wildflower, choice; Lighthouse, standard.
San Dimas—Medal, fancy; Wildflower, choice; Lighthouse, standard.

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Christopher's candy—fresh every week at Clapp's.

Beads for use with rose beads and portiers at the Book Store.

Mrs. John Brunjes and little daughter of Glendora were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. Damerel.

Mrs. A. R. Evans is spending a short time with her niece, Mrs. Irven Barnes of Holtville.

Mrs. John Wilkins is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Grant Phillips of Corona.

H. S. Wilhite of Lordsburg is visiting his niece, Miss Illie Stanton, and her brothers.

Eason's "pure pork sausage" is not "on the hog" any longer. It's pure and good to eat. Phone 94. tf

Hugh Fouke of Sioux City, Iowa, has arrived to spend the winter with his sister, Mrs. Carroll Webb.

Mrs. W. A. Kennedy spent last Friday with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Brown of Pomona.

Mrs. Betty Wehmann spent last week with Mrs. Jacob Brunjes and family.

Robert Walker of Cypress avenue has been looking forward to a visit from his parents, who live in Virginia, but they have been delayed by illness.

Miss Cora Eastman of San Luis Obispo, who formerly lived here, is spending a week with Mrs. C. W. Potter and family.

Tastes like it came from the old stone milk-house on the farm. Good any place you use it—Puitan butter.
Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Mrs. M. Craig and baby of Philadelphia, who are on their way to Sacramento, are spending a few days with Mrs. J. H. Coolman.

Walter C. Stumpf left last week to introduce his patent dental device in the eastern states. He will join his partner, Dr. Slough, in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stirn were members of a theater party recently in Los Angeles to hear Sam Bernard in "He Came From Milwaukee."

Mrs. J. M. Smith and daughter, Miss Inez, spent Wednesday with Mrs. A. B. Siewert of Boyle Heights, Los Angeles.

Feet tired out—swollen and tender? Sprinkle Nyal's Eas'Em in to the shoes the first thing in the morning—it means foot comfort—W. W. Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray H. Webb of Agua Calientes, Mexico, are spending a month with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Webb.

W. A. Kennedy, who was called to Wichita, Kansas, three weeks ago by the illness of his mother, is home, his mother's health being improved.

Make no mistake with the Thanksgiving mince pies. Get "Veribest" mincemeat at Eason's Market. It's Armour's. Twenty the pound.

Mrs. Anna Murdock, who lectured on Russia at the Baptist church on Tuesday evening, was entertained over night by Mrs. J. N. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson have returned to Covina and are living at the Willoughby flats. Mr. Nelson is ranch foreman for J. J. Maechtlen.

Mrs. Emily Young, who has been making her home for several months with Mr. and Mrs. Vere Goldthwaite, left Monday for Bakersfield.

In the evening, after the Thanksgiving dinner, you won't want a hearty meal. Get some coffee, chocolate, tea or other hot drinks at the Palace of Sweets, along with some light lunch.

Mrs. Teresa Macoy of St. Louis, who has been giving a series of theatre and dinner parties for Covina ladies, had as her guests last week Mmes. Sass, Given, and Kerckhoff.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Trout spent last Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Brown of Pomona, who was seriously burned last week by the explosion of a gas heater.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knight and little son and Mrs. Nellie Chase were callers on Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wine and Mrs. Deeter on Tuesday on their way home from Los Angeles to Redlands.

Do your feet trouble you—feel as though you were walking on pins and needles? They'll get over that in a hurry if you use Nyal's Eas'em—a little in the shoes in the morning does the work. W. W. Nash.

Guests entertained last week by Mr. and Mrs. A. Heagy of Lark Ellen avenue were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dillon of Anderson, Ind., Mrs. Nettie Yours and Mrs. Bantum of San Francisco, and Mr. John Baker of Long Beach.

Last Sunday Mrs. G. J. Reynolds and family had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Walter Banks and children of Riverside, Mr. Hoyt Leisure, Mr. John Dennison, and Mr. Fred Choate of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Luce of Los Angeles were guests Tuesday of F. C. Jones and family of North Citrus avenue. Mr. Jones is advertising manager of "Poultrycraft." He pronounces Mr. Jones' Rhode Island Reds very fine specimens, and took pictures of them for the next issue of his paper.

The Misses Mabel White, Addie Kellar, Blanche Howard, Mamie Speer, Mmes. C. E. Crawford, J. E. Heath, and Alec Anderson were among those from Covina who attended the Philharmonic concert at the Auditorium, Los Angeles, on Tuesday evening, and heard David Bispham.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Seeley are spending a week at their seaside home at Laguna Beach.

Frank Ford of Pittsburg arrived a few days ago and is the guest of his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gail.

Mrs. Lockwood has returned to her home in Glendale after visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. G. Topliff, for ten days.

Mrs. Jessie C. Clarke will continue giving piano, guitar and mandolin lessons in Room 9, First National Bank Building. tf

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church is preparing for an entertainment entitled "A Trip Around the World." The first entertainment will be held December 8. 1t

Along with the walnuts, when the turkey has been made a wreck, you ought to have some of those fine cream peppermint wafers. Get them at the Palace of Sweets. 1t

Use Nyal's Eas'Em for tired, aching and sweaty feet—sprinkle a little into the shoes—your feet won't trouble you—prevents that itching and burning which so often makes you miserable.
W. W. Nash.

Foot troubles are quickly banished by the use of Nyal's Eas'Em—sprinkle a little into the shoes before going out in the morning—it will relieve that itching and burning sensation.
W. W. Nash.

While on a visit to the East recently, C. H. Kistler, the proprietor of the paint store on Citrus avenue, took occasion to buy a large stock of glassware, crockeryware and other goods for the Christmas trade. The goods will be in soon. 1t

Mrs. Ida Ames and her three children returned yesterday from a series of visits with relatives and friends in eastern states.

Nothing ever hit the bull's-eye truer than that word "Veribest." It's an Armour creation, and the mincemeat by this name is on sale at Eason's City Market. Twenty the pound.

Mr. John Hunter and daughter, Mildred, of Tracy, Minnesota, have returned to California for the winter and were guests Saturday at the Thorne home.

Mrs. S. T. Berry, mother of Charles S. Berry, who has been seriously ill in the East, is reported as being so much improved that her son will bring her to his California home within a few weeks.

Mr. Frank R. Adams, wife and daughter of Warren, Ohio, are spending the winter in Southern California. Mr. Adams is one of the prosperous men of the Western Reserve, and brother of Mrs. Jessie Clarke of this city.

Miss Jessie Kistler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kistler, has accepted a position as English teacher in the high school at Bingham, Utah. Miss Kistler is a graduate of Stanford University, and has been engaged in taking a post-graduate course at this college.

The annual fair and sale, held each year by the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, will be held this year on Thursday, Dec. 7, in the Woman's Club House. The ladies are making more than usually elaborate preparations. A full account of the entertainment and sale will appear next week. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Winder entertained at dinner last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. G. Leidman, with their son, Walter, and daughter, Esther, tourists from Oklahoma. They have been friends for many years, Mrs. Winder having been bridesmaid at Mr. and Mrs. Leidman's wedding.

Next Monday the Monday Afternoon Club will celebrate Thanksgiving with Mrs. W. W. Nash as chairman of a very enjoyable program, including some good music. The members will bring a thank-offering of preserved fruit for the boys of the George Junior republic. They will also bring large empty spools and bright colored string, yarn and soft goods, to be used in weaving by the children of the Mexican school near Irwindale. Ladies are asked to bring clothing for the poor.

PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY'S

NEW TIME TABLE

In effect on and after NOVEMBER 6, 1911.

LEAVING TIME.

Covina	San Dimas	Los Angeles
5:48 a.m.	6:26 a.m.	*5:10 a.m.
6:28	7:18	*6:00
7:30	9:16	7:10
8:30	10:18	*7:50
9:28	11:51	*8:50
10:30	2:40 p.m.	9:40
11:30	4:48	*10:35
12:03 p.m.	6:43	11:40
12:55	8:55	12:35 p.m.
1:40	12:35	*1:10
2:52		2:10
3:15		2:45
3:50		*3:30
5:00		4:00
5:18		4:20
5:52		*5:25
6:55		6:45
7:58		*7:30
9:07		8:30
9:50		9:45
10:50		*11:15
		12:00

*Go through to San Dimas.

Mr. Paul Jennison has resumed teaching the violin and cello. tf

Mr. and Hrs. J. E. Heath spent last Sunday with relatives in Pomona.

Miss Louise Hayes of Pasadena spent the week-end with Miss Carroll Coman.

Serve your guest Puritan butter She will stay longer.
Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Mrs. W. A. Lavayea and Mrs. H. M. Friendman spent last Tuesday in Long Beach.

Mrs. Willis H. Mead and daughter, Ruby, are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Will Griffiths.

Look prosperous at little expense. We have the combination at the Covina Dye Works.

Vacuum cleaning work done by the hour or piece. Call up C. Falinsbee, with R. S. Walker, phone 3034. 1-t-p.

Roy Winder was a dinner guest last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Willets of East Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jones of Pasadena spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Coman.

Miss Fisher of Pasadena spent the week-end with Miss McVey, who is stopping with Mrs. J. E. Heath.

Mrs. George E. Covert and baby have gone to Los Angeles to stay over Thanksgiving. Mr. Covert will be with them for the holidays.

That after dinner ice cream for the Thanksgiving dinner. Where do you suppose you could get it? At the Palace of Sweets.

On Saturday evening about twenty of the friends of Miss Harriet Coman dropped in to give her a birthday surprise.

Mrs. M. M. Eshelman of Tropico, who has spent the last month with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Keefer, is dangerously ill and not expected to live.

Tired, aching and sweaty feet are made comfortable by sprinkling Nyal's Eas'Em into the shoes. Do this for a few mornings and you will be agreeably surprised at the result.
W. W. Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Broadwell entertained at luncheon on Thursday Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. Werner and son of West Virginia. Mr. McCarthy is the founder of the city Planada, where Mr. Broadwell is building a brick block to accommodate a department store.

To celebrate the birthday of her older son, Samuel, on Thursday evening Mrs. W. B. Broadwell entertained the young man's teachers of the high school faculty. A pleasant evening was spent with games and music, prizes being won by Prof. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Groom. A dainty collation was served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Helen. Others present were Mrs. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Tredway, Mr. and Mrs. Ross, the Misses Lemonds, Griswold, Price and Fitch.

Bachelor Club Dance.

One of those enjoyable occasions that have been run on the invitation plan at Coolman's hall, is to be held on Tuesday evening of the coming week, when the Bachelor Club of Covina will meet with friends for a Thanksgiving dance. Cards have been sent out in sufficient number to insure a congenial party, and the young men have arranged for good music and other entertainment. The members of the club are Gordon Douglas, Herbert Libby, Reeves Eason, Roy Winder, and Carl and Elmer Shirley.

Sacramento Oranges.

Orange packing is now in progress in the Fairoaks and Orangevale sections of Sacramento county. The crop has been unusually heavy, and many of the trees are so laden with fruit that it has been necessary to prop up the branches to prevent them from breaking.

It is reported that Northern California orange growers have shipped 200 or more boxes of oranges to Chicago, to be given away at the land show which is being held in that city from November 18 to December 5.

Speakers Today.

Dr. C. B. Lipman, University of California.

B. A. Woodford, general manager California Fruit Growers' Exchange.

Under joint auspices of Covina Valley Farmers' Club and Covina Fruit Exchange.

Woman's Clubhouse at 2:30 o'clock. All persons are welcome.

More Homestead Land.

During October six areas were designated by the Secretary of the Interior as suitable for entry under the enlarged homestead act. These include 32,110 acres of land in Idaho and Oregon and make a total of 190,426,957 acres which ahs been designated by the Secretary of the Interior as enterable in 320-acre homestead units.

Notice To Tax-Payers.

City taxes are now due and payable to I. C. Fairly, City Tax Collector, office on Citrus avenue, and are delinquent the last Monday in December.
I. C. FAIRLY,
tf City Tax Collector.

Civil Service Examination For Postoffice Clerk.

An open competitive examination for clerk to fill the position of assistant postmaster will be held at the postoffice in this city on December 7, 1911. For application blanks and further information apply to the postmaster, postoffice, Covina, Cal.

"Slithers made a pile of money in that gold mine of his, didn't he?" asked Willoughby.

"Yes—about five million," said Hickenlooper.

"What's he doing now?" asked Willoughby.

"Oh, he is resting on his ore," said Hickenlooper.

It was on presentation of the above under oath that the court acquitted Willoughby of assault and battery on the ground of extreme provocation.

No Wonder.

A Saratoga man applied to the Supreme Court Tuesday to have ihs name changed, alleging that nobody wanted to see him or talk to him, that he was welcome nowhere, and that he cannot mingle with his fellowmen on the terms of equality. When Presiding Justice Kellogg heard the man's name, he granted his application without a minute's hesitation; it was Morris Buttinsky.

What is an elephant worth? A Yonkers feed dealer who once attached the pachydermatous part of a circus, wouldn't give a cancelled stamp for one, but in Siam it's different. A consular report says that roughly estimated the number of domesticated elephants in Siam is about three thousand. The supply has been decreasing yearly and prices have advanced until now a full-grown male timber elephant is worth about $2,300 and female about $1,600. An elephant is full grown at twenty-five years, but not in full vigor until thirty-five. The length of life is 80 to 150 years, and the average weight is about three tons.

If you have something to sell, use the "Little Want Ads." Phone 3008.

When Ben Franklin Was A Boy

It was often a case that an Indian runner would come into the city of Brotherly Love, bearing a bit of pine board, whittled to a white surface on one side, with written characters scrawled in charcoal, or cut deeply with a hunting knife. Some isolated white hunter was sending his message to civilization.

This was primative, but a never failing source of wonder to the savages.

In these days our conceit has grown, and white pine messages will not do. There are some, who, although they own a $40,000 ranch, with Southern California scenery to embellish it, will send a letter back to friends in the east, written on poor, carlessly-selected paper. There is nothing distinctive about such business—nothing that corresponds with the man's real position. The writer is not doing justice to himself.

With a white piece of bond paper in front of you, or maybe, delicately tinted with cream, your correspondence will give you the same feeling of satisfaction that you have with yourself when looking your best. Good writing material is the clean collar, shined shoes and brushed clothes of the world of correspondence.

Have your business, the name of your ranch, or your own little personal trade mark, printed at the top of the stationery in that distinctive way that the Argus Print Shop does it, with maybe a small bit of scenery photographed in one corner. With your name printed on the envelope, you are then ready to send out the kind of an impression that really counts for something.

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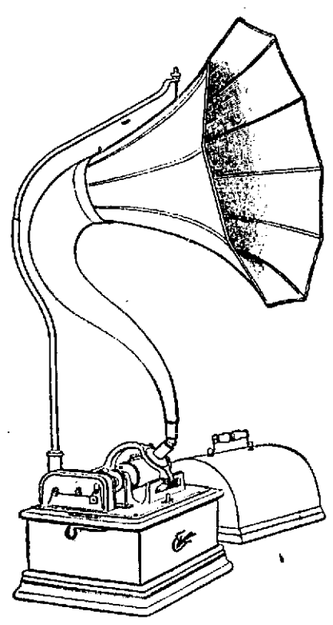

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Theatrical Notes

"Ermine" at the Grand Opera House.

"Ermine," the greatest comic opera ever known, will be offered by Ferris Hartman and his excellent singing and dancing company for the Thanksgiving week, starting with the matinee Sunday. Contrary to the rule, Mr. Hartman will give four matinees of "Ermine", the opening performance, the bargain matinee on Tuesday, and a special holiday matinee on Thanksgiving day, Thursday, November 30, and the final matinee on Saturday.

"Ermine" is probably the most famous light opera of the past quarter century, not even excepting "The Merry Widow". The fame of more than one great star is based largely upon his or her first appearance in an "Ermine" cast. Francis Wilson appeared as the shorter of the two brigands for nine seasons and made a fortune as a result. The Carltons, Thomas Q. Seabrook, Lillian Russell, Pauline Hall and numerous others reached the pinnacle of fame via "Ermine". Although "Ermine" has been sung by all the greatest, the opera has never before been presented in Los Angeles, and while it is well known to everybody, practically, there are many who have yet to experience the pleasure of an "Ermine" preformance. During its three years' run at the Casino Theater in New York, the beautiful music became as familiar to people as the "Merry Widow Waltz." Unlike present day musical offerings, "Ermine" is one succession of so called big numbers. It is easy to see, therefore, that the production will bring forth the best talents of the entire Hartman company. Ths story of "Ermine" is too well known to need any detailed rehearsel at this time. Suffice it to say that it concerns the adventures of Robert Macair, a gentlemanly brigand and his less gentlemanly associate, Cadeuz. It was Cadeuz that Francis Wilson made a million laugh. To these millions, Ferris Hartman will add a few thousands, for he will essay Francis Wilson's old role. It is a great part, which will give Mr. Hartman all the opportunity for fun-making that he desires. The production will be gorgeous in all details. Special scenery has been built and a new set of costumes brought here direct from New York.

All the favorite members of the Hartman forces will appear in the "Ermine" cast, among them being Percy Bronson, Miss Myrtle Dingwald, Miss Josie Hart, Miss Vilma Stech, Miss Francis White, Miss Edna Martin, Rob Byles and Joseph Fogarity. The chorus has been enlarged and the orchestra augmented especially for the production of "Ermine".

Pantages.

The Pantages list for the week is of remarkably even and excellent variety.

The big fun-maker is likely to be "Happy" Harrison's mule "Dynamite." "Dynamite" is said to be funnier in actual hair, hide and hoof than was Maud on paper. This act will finish happy recollections and reminiscent laughs for weeks after "Happy" and his mule have gone on their entertaining way. They are a joyous pair who disdain to merely imitate other man and mule acts, having merry little ways all their own. Dynamite excels in such innocent little tricks as kicking "Happy" across the footlights into the orchestra, biting patches out of "Happy's" rustic seat, taking short cuts through the scenery.

Anoter pair of laugh specialists are Palmer and Lewis. Palmer is almost as well known in vaudeville as he formerly was in the legitimate drama, when he played leading roles with Julia Arthur, Robert Mantell, Ward and James, and much of his success as a vaudevillian is due to his travesties of the grandiose roles in which he formerly starred. Miss Lewis is a graceful little creature who dances her way swiftly into the affections of her audience. The two form a strong combination in a travesty, singing and dancing act.

Barney Fagan is making friends with a baseball song and story which stands without a rival in its class except Fagan's own racing story and song. With Fagan is Henrietta Byron, who in addition to toting even in the comedy section of the act, adds tthe finishing touch of beauty to an act which needs only that to round its perfection.

The Trivoli Quartette are one of the cently seen in vaudeville. All are described as possessing magnificent voices, sweet and strong. They are credited with a fine selection of songs interspersed with real comedy. The act has been going "strong" all along the Pantages circuit, and is expected to make a hit with vaudeville patrons here.

May Clinton and her company appear in a sharpshooting act. The notable features of the Clinton act are sensations introduced Carter and Bluford, in a singing and dancing act act, denominated "The Act Beautiful", are not well known here. They will doubtless repeat their former successes. There will be the usual excellent biograph feature on the Pantagescope, and special orchestra features are promised.

By-Products of Oranges.

A representative of the Bureau of Chemistry, Department of Agriculture has been in Los Angeles lately, for the purpose of selecting a location for a laboratory to be established by the government in the south of the state. The work of the laboratory will be to investigate methods of manufacturing citrus by-products, such as citric acid, from the culls and poorer grades of lemons, and of extracting oils from the rinds. Italy has practically a monopoly in supplying the world with these products at the present time. As the cost of labor in Italy is but a fraction of its cost in California, the only basis on which the state can compete with such conditions is by greatly improving the methods of manufacture. This is the work for which the laboratory is to be established by the United States government, as a result of the representations of the Citrus Protective League through its secretary, G. Harold Powell, and of other fruit organizations.

WITH A POET'S HEART.

David Bispham Holds His Auditors By the Genius of His Exceptional Temperament.

(By Henry L. Marshall.)

Oh, that we all might be like David Bispham, and love our country for its art, as well as for its commercial success, and for its worldfamous egotism!

Bispham came to us the other night, on Tuesday, at the Temple Auditorium in Los Angeles, a young man of sixty-five years, with the love-light of music in his eyes. He sang us songs in English, the tongue which we know too little about, as he points out to us, and he sang us American songs, and interpreted for us American poetry. This man arouses a patriotism that the demagogue never will understand; a patriotism that is more deeply rooted than the kind that responds to the fanfare of martial trumpets; the kind of patriotism that makes the songs of Homer something forever and not for a day.

We go to Europe, Bispham says, (for he talks and explains between his numbers) and there we learn to sing in German and in French and Italian, and come home, an American, and sing opera in German and other tongues to an English-speaking audience. And we are too prone to think that America has no beautiful music, when many beautiful songs by American composers are to be had, and Bispham sings them, proving beyond a shadow of a doubt that they are beautiful.

Bispham has been accused of singing a repertoire that is strange, a program that is bizarre to the average audience. And in this criticism, we find Bispham's contention sustained, for, so little individual discrimination is found in the average opera-goer that he cannot think of anything as being good unless it be something from Il Trovatore, Pagliacci, Faust, or the well known and hackneyed things bequeathed to us out of a dead past. A song exquisite by an American, following the modern lines of beauty, or perhaps following no paths save inspiration, falls somewhat abruptly on the ear of the average opera-goer, who has worked himself up to that difficult plane where he can name the songs of the well-known operas, and feels that he is musically educated. Along comes Bispham with some new discoveries, and the result is something like feeding American maize to starving Hindus—they do not believe that it is food.

But in the presence of Bispham it is different. He makes his audience rejoice with him, always. Some may not understand, but they enjoy. The only thing that afterwards spills the ointment, is that some may not go en rapport to a friend and name the old familiar opera numbers, and gush about enjoying "so much." Bispham is creating, I should say, a curious anomaly. He is singing songs in the English language, written by Americans, to Americans, and they are puzzled, some of them. He is a great artist, and therefore, he dares to do it, and the next generation will build 'a musical shrine to him, worshiping him for leading up and out and away from gods of other countries.

Bispham sometimes sacrifices a tone for the purpose of expression in music, something which is heresy in the vocal religion. He evidently believes that the sounds which a human throat can make are possible because they may express some particular emotion, and he portrays these emotions as they naturally would be portrayed. All his tones are pleasing, but a vocal teacher might criticise him, and assuredly it would not be well for a young singer to imitate him slavishly, for the things he does might in another be done with the art minus, and the result would be bad. But with Bispham's divine touch of understanding, all tones thrill, all phrases signify some passion, and this art is an addition to the accepted methods, for Bispham possesses all that other great singers have, and his own genius beside.

Bispham's voice is a basso cantante, and his heart is the heart of a poet. I would not say that he is a dramatic baritone, as the Philharmonic course programs speak of him; I never though of him as a baritone, but it is hard to introduce a singer to those who never heard him, and call him a basso, for the deep throats are seldom more than heroic in repertoire, and not capable of a diversity in emotions. Bispham hasn't the golden voice of Amato, who visited us recently, nor has his voice ever been comparable with such voices. It is lower in register, employing a depth which the baritones do not ever attempt.

Among his American songs was one by Harriet Ware, "How Do I Love Thee?" the poetry being Mrs. Browning's. This is an exquisitely tender thing, and another American song he used was Sidney Homer's setting to Tom Hood's "Song of the Shirt." He sang Louis Elbel's "Calm Be Thy Sleep," the text being the old poem of Tom Moore's, and these songs were a revelation of what is occasionally being done in song-writing America. Bispham takes the occasion to say that we, as Americans, study every language but our own. And in his genial way he gives us this truthful sting: "We find execrable rag-time songs littering the pianos in otherwise respectable homes." In the English from music of other days he sang, "Hear Me! Ye Winds and Waves, from "Scipio," by Handel, and "I Attempt From Love-sickness to Fly," by Purcell. A wondefully tender thing was the song by A. Secchi, "When Two That Love Are Parted."

Bispham closed his evening with the recitation of Longfellow's "King Robert of Sicily," set to music for alernate piano and pipe organ accompaniment. A chapter could be written about this rendition, but it is sufficient to say that many an auditor who had read Longfellow's poem often, felt for the first time that it had been made completely understandable.

Other great artists are on their way to the Philharmonic course, and will be heard during December and January. Jan Kubelik, the Russian violinist, and the Mountain Ash male choir from Wales. Later, Tetrazinni is coming, the diva that California discovered, and Schumann-Heinck, whom everybody loves. The Philharmonic course is now a division between reflections on the good things that have come and the things that are to be.

LAND SHOW COMING.

Pacific Land and Products Exhibition to Be Held in Los Angeles Next March.

Announcement that the Panama canal will be open in 1913 has caused capitalists in all parts of the country to fix their eyes on the sparsely settled lands between the Rocky mountains and the Pacific as offering opportunity for vast profits. Each year more than 200,000 immigrants to the United States "st themselves as farmers, and it is pected that this number, at least, will be diverted to the Pacific seaboard by the canal.

The reason back of this may be seen in the agreement of economic experts that the Sierra Nevada range of mountains in California alone, far exceeds in natural wealth the mountain ridge comprising two-thirds of Italy, from which more than 20,000,000 people draw their livelihood and support a debt-burdened government.

The great land show to be held in Los Angeles next March by the Pacific Land and Products Exposition will give these capitalists their first opportunity for careful comparison of the money-making advantages of the various sections of the Pacific states, in connection with the canal opening. This gives the show an international significance, and has caused Henry E. Huntington to accept the position of president, with Philip D. Wilson as general manager, while the Southern Pacific, Santa Fe, Salt Lake and Pacific Electric systems are represented on the advisory committee by William Sproule, Epes Randolph, E. O. McCormick, J. J. Byrne, F. A. Wann, Paul Shoup, and others.

Land For The Landless.

San Diego, Nov. 24.—To clear from brush and weeds 7000 acres of the city, or "pueblo" lands, and plant them to trees and lease them in small farms to the landless men of the country who yearn for a farm and a home is the plan of the city forester, Max Watson, following the success of the exposition farm started at Balboa park to propagate flowers for the Panama-California International Exposition.

Watson was appointed city forester about a year ago. Since that time he has reclaimed hundreds of acres of a 7000 acre grant which belongs to the city of San Diego with eucalypti and other quick-growing trees, using therefor the dry-farming process entirely. Trees less than a year old on this huge farm are now over eight feet high, and the loss from drouth, remarkable as the statememt may seem, has been absolutely nil.

San Diego county contains hundreds of thousands of acres of "mesa" lands susceptible to cultivation by dry-farming methods. It is to prove this fact that Watson is working. He proposes now to utilize the labor of city and county prisoners and reclaim the entire 7000 acres of city land, plant it in trees and fruit and shrubs, hay and grain, and to make these waste lands yield a revenue to the city and county.

Old Resident Visits Here.

Madison Bashor of Kelseyville, California, was a guest of relatives and friends in Covina this week, and renewed his acquaintance with many people. Mr. Bashor formerly owned a ranch on Citrus avenue, and was also engaged at one time in dry farming on the "Lucky" Baldwin ranch. He is the father of Mrs. Oscar Miller, and has many other relatives here. Mr. Bashor was entertained at a dinner party last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews.

The former Covina rancher is now engaged in running a deciduous nursery in Kelseyville, and is importing some of his stock from France. Mr. Bashor says that Kelseyville is one of the prime farming regions of the state, and is becoming recognized more and more as the country becomes settled up.

Times have indeed changed, and it is now possible to make pies just as good as mother's from prepared mincemeat. That is, it is possible if you get "eribest" mincemeat, made by Armour, and sold at Eason's City Market. Twenty the pound.

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Pays For The Mule.

A. G. Gant, a local contractor, was awarded $250 and costs of court in a case last week before Justice of the Peace H. N. Wells, because of the loss of a mule that was killed while working on the construction of Badillo avenue. The suit was brought against the contractor having the contract for asphalting and macadamizing Badillo avenue, and the mule was killed Sept. 8, at the corner of Badillo avenue and Second street.

The accident was caused by the Gant team becoming frightened at the dirt elevator, and the driver was thrown between the mare and mule, and was dragged for some distance. The mule was thrown on his back across a cement stand-pipe, and was injured so badly that he was shot. Frederick Baker of Los Angeles was attorney for Mr. Gant, and Crouch & Crouch of Los Angeles, attorneys for the contractors.

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BLACKS DROP GAME.

Newly Organized Local Team Shows Top-Notch Form, Winning 5-2. Coming Game.

The newly-organized Covina baseball team, headed by George Covert, started the season off right last Sunday by taking its first game from the colored "White Sox" of Los Angeles by the score of 5 to 2.

It was a good game all the way through—a clean game and interesting. The colored gentry played baseball all the time, and although they finished behind the local bunch, they were not at all outclassed. In fact, both teams played National league ball.

The principal reason for the result was the class connected with the Covina pitchers, Russell and Rossback. These heavers cannot be bested in the southland in the class of ball in which they play, and the colored aggregation were adrift in an open boat with no land in sight. Fourteen of the dusky babes struck out, and during the course of the nine innings, collected but three safe ones. Russell allowed two of these during the six innings he officiated on the mound, and Rossback the other lone bingle. Russell struck out nine of the black men, getting four in the first two innings.

The visitors' first count came in the first of the fourth. Taylor on third was responsible for the two scores which they collected in this canto. The youngster on the third cushion succombed to the nervousness that is a partner to all young ball players in a tight place, and allowed two fast ones to get by him. Coming close together as they did, the only two scores of the game secured by the visitors were romped in.

Covina scored one in each of the first and fifth innings respectively, and in the seventh three more were achieved. In the second division Rossback and Middaugh were the kingpins. Rossback drove a deep fly to center for three sacks, Middaugh following with a double that was timely.

In the sixth, Connor scored after reaching first on an error by the first sacker, on a succession of safeties by Wicker and Rossback. In the seventh, the dark brown babes met their Waterloo. Payne, Stewart, Russell and Taylor hit safely, and with a purloined sack by Payne, the result was three loud tolls of the gong. Total, five.

The first appearance of the lanky Rossback augured well for him, and he left an extremely good impression on the local fans. He not only can pitch top notch ball, but can cover the initial sack in gilt-edged style, and is a good sticker.

Middaugh was shifted to right field and picked several off the edge of the clouds. Needless to say, none got over him.

TOMORROW'S GAME.

The Young Men's Institute will put a team into the field here tomorrow, to see what they can see in the orange belt.

Covert says the team is composed principally of St. Vincent college men, so what that means in baseball need not be mentioned.

A new find in Marshall, who will play with the local aggregation, is to be put on tomorrow. He is a giant, six feet something or other, and has played ball in the best class B leagues in the East. Deakons, the three-mile hitter who played against us with Riverside two seasons ago, will probably be on the third sack. He has been playing in the Northwest league all summer, and has his batting average with him yet. The balance of the team, with the exception of Rossback, who will not be here, will be about the same as last Sunday.

From what is apparent, this will be a game, and a good one.

WHEN SHOULD YOU MARRY?

Monday Afternoon Club Discusses This Question—Thanksgiving Program Arranged.

During the course of her talk on current events last Monday afternoon, Mrs. Mary E. Coman said there were over one hundred eligible women of Covina who had not registered in order to vote on the sewer question. This, she said, was a vital question, affecting the growth and development of our city, and the vicinity, as well as the health of the inhabitants.

Without sewers, we cannot have a park, swimming pool and other needed improvements.

Mrs. Coman always begins her talks with a joker to break the ice and put everyone in a good humor. This time it was: "At what age should a man or woman marry?" A prominent eastern woman has fixed a limit of fifty and thirty. A warm discussion was concluded by the remark: "It depends on the man and woman." In this connection, it has been proved by statistics that whereas the average of divorces to marriages in the country at large is one in twelve, among college-bred couples, it is one in twenty-five, with the marriage much older.

Another discussion was whether women should be paid as highly as men for the same work. New York City having decided to pay men and women school teachers the same salaries. The general opinion was in the negative, except in the case of highly skilled occupations, as in most cases the women have no families to support.

The usual discussion of politics was followed by a map-talk on foreign events.

An Old Periodical.

An old copy of the Ladies' Home Journal, back in the days when the big magazine was a product of simpler days, is on display in the window of the Covina Book Store, and with it is contrasted the big holiday number of the magazine for December. It is an indication of how this popular magazine has swelled in proportions during the passing years.. The Curtiss Publishing Company, which prints this magazine in Philadelphia, also prints the Saturday Evening Post, and is known to be one of the greatest magazine publishing concerns in the world. The old magazine is worth looking over.

MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY.

Secretary Wilson Has Words Of Advice Concerning Streams of National Forests.

Secretary Wilson has decided that the interests of cities and towns which obtain their water from streams having their water sheds within the national forests, call for special measures of protection, and he has therefore developed a plan of co-operation for the Department of Agriculture with those communities which are alive to the importance of keeping their water supply pure.

There are many western towns and cities, some of them of large size, which derive their water from drainage basins lying inside the National forests. One of the recognized objects of forestry is to insure the permanence and protect the purity of the municipal water supplies. As the forests are maintained for the benefit of the public, Secretary Wilson considers it the duty of his department to do all that it can both to prevent the pollution of such supplies and to create or maintain condition most favorable to a constant flow of clean water.

Stock raising and occupancy of the land for the various kinds of use which are ordinarily encouraged on the national forests may be highly undesirable if allowed on the drainage basins which are the sources of the drinking water. There is also to be considered the injury which may be done if the water is silt-laden. By protecting and improving the forest cover and by enforcing special regulations to minimize erosion and to provide for the maintenance of sanitary conditions, the government will try to safeguard the interests of the public.

A form of agreement has been drawn up, providing that, when cooperation is entered into between the Secretary of Agriculture and any city desiring conservation and protection of its water supply, the secretary will not permit the use of the land involved without approval by the town or city except for the protection and care of the forests, marking, cutting, and disposing of the timber which the forest officials find may be removed without injury to the water supply of the city, or for the building of roads, trails, telephone lines, etc., not inconsistent with the objects of the agreement, or for the rights of way acquired under acts of Congress. The secretary also agrees to require all persons employed on or occupying any of the land to comply with the regulations governing national forests and to observe all sanitary regulations which the city may propose and the secretary approve.

The agreement provides for the extension of the forests on the part of the government by seeding and planting and the best methods of silviculture and forest management, so far as the funds available will permit. The city on its side is expected to assist in the work by paying the salaries of the additional guards necessary to carry out the agreement, and in case extensive forest operations are immediately desired by the city, it would bear the majority of the cost entailed by the work.

Two Orange Groves Sold.

The ten-acre grove of Valencias and navels belonging to Smith R. Elston has been sold through the agency of D. W. MacDonald to G. W. Mitchell of Covina, who gives two houses on Center street in exchange, and the balance in cash. The grove is two years old, and the price paid was $10,000. The grove is situated on Orange avenue. The houses taken in exchange are between Third and Fourth streets on Center, and are valued at $4800.

Mr. MacDonald has also disposed of the five-acre grove of Ramon Ardaiz, situated at the corner of Barranca street and Rowland avenue, for $8500. The purchaser is Robert L. Dean, a newcomer from Minneapolis, who will improve the property and make it his home. The transaction was a cash sale.

Not Worth Preserving.

Family jars are to be recommended this time of year.

How about the pickled husband?

High School Items

Last Friday the first quarterly exams were held and it is quite an event for the freshies, being their first chance to show their ability to absorb knowledge. It was interesting to note that of the pupils forced to take the tests on account of deportment, the majority were freshmen and the next best or rather the next worst were Seniors, the Juniors, always noted for good behavior and consideration for the teachers, had the fewest members in for "deportment." The exam, while not easy, were simple as could be expected.

Last Saturday our basketball boys went down to defeat before the fast Downey five. The game was the best we had this season. The entire first half was all our way and the boys came very nearly winning out in the end. The score, 13 to 14, does not tell the whole story.

A large delegation of Covina students attended the one-sided but intensly interesting football game between Occidental college and Pomona at Claremont.

Tuesday afternoon our basketball team played the team representing Bonita High, the result Covina 23, Bonita 21. The game was won by Covina in the last minute's play when Morris made a field goal; this same Morris has put up all season the brand of basketball that wins. He is easily one of the best centers in the league, and should be a sensation next year. This is his first year. Keep your eye on Morris.

The baseball outlook for the coming season is exceedingly bright, and we ought to make a strong bid for the championship. There are three things that make any athletic team a success; ability, practice, and spirit. And the greatest of these is spirit. We have all three of these in enormous quantities.

On Wednesday before Thanksgiving, Miss Francis Richardson will deliver a lecture on the American flag to high and grammar school pupils.

The Seniors won the handsome pennant offered to the class selling the largest number of tickets to the Downey game, the money is to be turned into the general athletic treasury, and the fourteen dollars realized looks good.

—Allison Given.

THE SEEDLESS LEMON.

One Tree Is Found on Ranch of Leo Stumpf, And Many Others Are Reported in the State.

Since one man has been written up as the owner of a seedless lemon tree, there have many come to the front and demonstrated that they have been raising seedless lemons from trees on their ranches. I. M. Bartley, formerly a Covina rancher, sends a copy of the Lindsay Gazette, in which is an article about J. J. Cairns, a Lindsay pioneer, who has a seedless lemon tree. When Mr. Cairnes was asked why he did not propagate the tree and fruit, he said that he thought he was out of the lemon district. The tree is in a thrifty condition, and is bearing a lot of fruit.

Leo Stumpf of Covina is another rancher who has a seedless lemon tree on his ranch. Samples of the lemons were brought into the Argus office this week, and look as if they might be a good saleable commercial lemon. They have been examined by a number of fruit packers and shippers. Whether this lemon can be improved and put on the market is a matter to be proved by time and investigation. The pulp of these lemons is juicy and the lemon is in every way a sharp and acid fruit. In the Exchanges around Southern California there are stories of other ranchers who have seedless lemons. It is said that the University of California will send out experts to investigate and examine these trees.

Thanksgiving Table Special, $14.75.

Elegent quartered oak, 8-foot extension dining table, mission finish, top slightly marred, but a real bargain at $14.75. Special prices on chairs, buffet and china cabinet to match. Covina Furniture Co. "Life-time furniture."

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An absolutely new process that resists all weather

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Home 148, Sunset 253 Covina, Cal.

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THOUGHTS OF THANKFULNESS AND GRATITUDE are new uppermost in the minds of the people. The person who has firmly established the Saving Habit has much for which to be thankful. The test of a man's worth is what he does. There is dignity and joy in providing a fund for future requirements or for those near and dear to you. An account with this bank is a faithful friend in time of need.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

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That in ye Grace of God, the year being *1911 Anno Domini,* we do rejoice again in ye return of ye vessel "Ye Mayflower" in ye year 1621, and with it great plenty, bringing much rejoicing to ye faithful people of Plymouth. And we do herein certify that

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Will deliver promptly North Citrus Avenue

Town and Country

More McNamara Jurors.

Horace Snodgrass and J. O. Houser are the two latest names to appear in connection with the McNamara case, as prospective jurors from the Covina valley. This makes eight men, who all live in the Covina valley, who have been interrogated by the attorneys.

Another School Addition.

The Charter Oak school board has accepted the plans for two additional rooms to the present building, in the procedure following the voting of bonds in the sum of $3500 for the purpose. The two rooms will be fitted with all the modern school conveniences, including new lavatories. The contractor is John McCune. The average attendance in this school is 76, and the increase has caused the addition of an extra teacher, Miss Hawley, who began work at the beginning of the term in the primary grade, assisting Miss Clara Thompson and Miss Ada Blanchard.

Earthquake Shock Felt.

A distinct tremor, known as the perpendicular temblor, was felt in Covina on Tuesday evening at 6:55 o'clock. The shock was but a few seconds in duration, but was very general throughout the valley. It was felt strongly in Puente, and also in the mountain camps of the San Gabriel canyon.

Richardson, State Printer.

Friend W. Richardson, editor of the Berkeley Gazette, has been appointed state printer by Governor Johnson. Richardson is a man of high integrity, and a man who is thoroughly in touch with the political situation in California. He has had life-long experience of a kind that fits him for the position, and has a large following among his fellow-craftsmen in the state. The Argus congratulates the administration on this wise choice.

COVINA BARBER HURT.

P. H. Cheney Thrown From Buggy In Porterville Runaway and Sustains Serious Injuries.

With a broken nose and sprained wrist, P. H. Cheney, the well known barber on Citrus avenue, is at home this week reflecting on the caprices of fate. It was only a few days ago that Cheney said to a customer:

"Pretty dull town, isn't it. Wish something would happen to break the monotony."

Then Cheney decided to go to Porterville to look at some land, and an agent volunteered to take him out to the property in a buggy. The horse was a big and firey one, and every time the man who was driving met an automobile, the horse went into the ditch. The man who was driving put the whip on the horse, and things were lively. The arrival of a push cart on the horizon was too much for the firey steed. He bolted straight down the street, and the wild dash ended in a complete smash-up. Cheney was able to extricate himself from the wreck, but his nose was broken and wrist sprained, while the blood was running down his face from a gash that was later closed with three stitches. The driver was knocked unconscious, and was severely cut about the head.

The accident happened on Thursday, and the Covina business man came home yesterday morning, and is confined to the house.

Millinery Sale.

Miss Reckard has a very large assortment of trimmed hats, which she must close out. Therefore, she will give 10 per cent off of the original price.

A big assortment of auto veils, baby caps and hats, and the best ostrich plumes ever offered for the money. Call and get prices.

The Wind Shifted.

"How was it that the fat aviator came to grief?"

"I supose he gave out that horse sneeze of his."

Always Behind.

"Is your son still pursuing his studies, Mrs. Brown?"

"Yes, but it seems to be a stern chase."

The car had wheezed slowly along, until finally Jobleigh grew impatient.

"Look here, my good man," he said to the demonstrator, "I don't want an old snail of a car like this. I want some speed."

"But just think of the economy of a car like this," said the demonstrator.

"Economy," retorted Jobleigh. "Where does the economy come in? It costs just as much to run as any other car doesn't it?"

"Yes, but see what you save in fines.."

"Why did you name your boat Rumor?" "Because I want her to keep afloat."

FOR SALE—

8 acres, ½ navels, ½ Valencias, heavy crop; Azusa water; new modern 8-room bungalow; close to car line. Price $16,000.

30 acre alfalfa ranch, ¾ mile from town; good house, 5 rooms and bath. 80 peach trees, 50 walnuts, all kinds of fruits and berries. Plenty of cheap water. Good barn and all necessary tools and team of horses. Will trade for orange grove. Price $16,500.

20 acre alfalfa ranch at Chino; 1 acre in family fruit; balance seeded two years to alfalfa, cutting 10 to 12 tons per acre a year. Good well with new engine; abundance of cheap water. Good house, barn, etc. What have you to exchange for it?

List your groves with us.

Covina Realty Co.

Getting Near to Nature.

It was not always perfectly clear at first thought just what Ben Caldon meant when he spoke. The best a hearer could do was to guess at the most obvious meaning and let it go at that. In the matter of a captive moose, which belonged to Ben, the doctor followed this course. The moose was undoubtedly sick, and a veterinary had been summoned to attend him. Ben went out to the pen to assist the doctor.

"Is he mortal, doc?" asked Ben with extreme concern.

"Are you asking if he is sick?" hazarded the doctor.

"Sure," replied Ben, "only I meant is he goin' to die from it?"

"It's too soon to tell you yet," replied the doctor, "but he has pneumonia pretty badly."

Ben's eyes grew round with surprise. Pneumonia in his experience had been confined to humankind.

"Why, doc," he burst out, "does a moose have features like a grown person?"—Youth's Companion.

First Aid.

Speaking of the necessity for widespread education in first aid to the injured, the St. Louis Times says:

"Perhaps it will not be taken amiss if we call attention to the obvious fact that nine-tenths of all the trouble in the world is due to ignorance of certain simple things. It might even be said safely that all mishaps of whatever kind—mental, physical and spiritual—are due to a want of experience and training. Accidents of a thousand varieties, from drowning to the taking of a dose from the wrong bottle, are in a majority of cases fatal simply because there was not present some one who knew what to do. Injuries which almost tear the body to pieces are curable if the man of training and experience is at hand. The simplest injuries often prove fatal when they are not properly attended to, when the injured person does not get the benefit of a little simple help."

How a Great Surgeon Died.

While Bichat, the famous surgeon, was dying of typhoid fever he turned to an old colleague who was sitting beside his bed and said to him:

"My friend, I am lost, but it is some consolation to know that my case is very curious. During the last few days I have noticed some odd symptoms, and I am studying them carefully."

"Oh, you may recover yet," said the friend.

"That is impossible," replied Bichat, "and if it were not for one thing I would be quite willing to die."

"What is that?" asked the friend.

"I am exceedingly sorry," answered Bichat, "that I shall not have an opportunity to perform an autopsy on myself after my death, for I know that I would make some wonderful scientific discovery."

An hour later he was dead.

When the World Was Drunk.

Nowhere in all the world today can be found as many confirmed drunkards as there were among the Thracians, the Iberians, the Celts or the Scythians. The man who didn't get drunk every day or two was regarded as queer. The Greeks were moderate drinkers until they began to copy the luxury of the Persian feasts. The Romans imitated the Greeks. Then the whole world went on a mad drunk. It was a saturnalia. Caligula owes his niche in the hall of fame to the drunken banquets with which he made even Rome marvel. The excesses made fashionable by such potentates as Lucullus, Nero, Verres, Tiberius, Caligula, Vitellius and Domitian really began in the days of Pompeii, and they mark the beginning of the end of the republic.—Argonaut.

Shekels and Half Shekels.

The early Biblical references to pieces of silver do not in the original convey the idea of coins, but of weights, shekels. The Mosaic "oblation to God" was a half shekel, and the shekel is explained by Josephus as equal to four Athenian drachmae of the value of about 55½ cents in American money. The first Jewish coinage under authority was, it is believed, struck by Simon, the Maccabee, about the year 140 B. C. It consisted of shekels and half shekels. This coinage had its value signified upon it, "Shekel Israel," in Samaritan characters.

Handicapped.

"While coming down in the train this morning I noticed two deaf and dumb men sitting opposite me. One of them had an impediment in his speech.

"How could a deaf and dumb man have an impediment in his speech?"

"Two of his fingers were cut off."—Exchange.

Patience.

Patience is the most important factor in making a success of life. No great work was ever accomplished without a wholesome amount of this attribute practiced by the achiever.

Eager to Go.

"My good man, how did you happen to be thrown out of work?"

"I got out," replied Weary Wombat, with dignity. "I didn't hafter be thrown out."—Washington Herald.

Hope Deferred.

Singleton—I understand your mother-in-law is very rich. Does she enjoy good health? Henpeckke—Enjoy it? She positively gloats over it.—Exchange.

Conscience is harder than our enemies, knows more, accuses with more nicety.—George Eliot.

Shooting Stars.

Astronomers estimate that about 150,000,000,000 of shooting stars reach this earth in the form of meteorites or dust every year. Of course shooting stars in reality are not stars at all; they are little cosmic particles, often weighing much less than one ounce and composed mostly of iron and carbon. Most of them travel around the sun in the same fashion that comets do, following very flattened elliptical trajectories. Sometimes it happens that the trajectory of some of these bodies cross the trajectory of our own earth. If the little meteorite and the earth get to that point at the same time they naturally collide. These planetoids are not luminous in themselves. So long as they fly through ether (which is utter nothingness) there is no friction; therefore no heat and no light. But as soon as they enter the atmosphere with which our globe is surrounded their speed is so great that the friction against the air immediately lights and volatilizes them.—New York World.

Train Your Breathing.

"If one learns to breathe properly when young he finds the benefit of it in middle and old age," said a physician.

"You will notice that when a middle aged man gets into a train he holds his breath and then grunts loudly as he sits down. This is a stupid practice. It throws a terrific strain on the heart and may even burst a blood vessel in the lungs or the brain. Many of those sudden deaths we hear of are due to holding the breath while making a violent effort. Only the trained athlete is usually free from this fault. Athlete or not, every one should practice easy and regular breathing. If it cannot be managed with closed mouth then the mouth should be opened when performing such operations as lifting a weight, running upstairs, stepping into a railway carriage, and the like. You may add years to your life by this little precaution.—London Globe.

A Heartless Father.

"I need some help with my household duties," announced a Malden woman when her husband came home the other night.

"What's the matter with our daughter?" the husband wanted to know.

"Our daughter? The idea! Why, Jim, you know she's awfully delicate, and she would die if she had to do any household work. She has her school, and"—

"And what? Her teacher's report shows that she isn't doing a bit of school work."

"But she is the star member of her basketball team, and you know she is eager to take the prize at the gymnasium contest. But that's just like a man—wanting a delicate girl to engage in rough, hard labor. Be ashamed of yourself, Jim Jenkins! You have no feeling."—Boston Traveler.

Modern "Dew Ponds."

The ancient "dew ponds" of England have their modern counterparts on the rock of Gibraltar, where drinking water is obtained by the condensation of the abundant dew in especially prepared basins. The primitive process consists in making a hollow in the ground and filling the bottom with dry straw, over which is placed a layer of clay. On a clear night the clay cools very rapidly, and the dew is condensed into water in the basin. The pond is improved by putting a layer of asphalt or portland cement under the straw. At Gibraltar the present practice is to use wood instead of straw and sheet iron instead of clay.

Electric Centipedes.

Least attractive among the insects which give light are the so called "electric centipedes," black crawlers with many legs which have been likened to serpents' skeletons in miniature. They move in a snakelike fashion, forward or backward, leaving behind them a bright track of phosphoric light. However, they are most accustomed to appear in the daytime, when the illumination they afford is not visible.—London Times.

Made the Cannon Balls Fit.

The first battle of the war of 1812 was fought at Sacketts Harbor, July 9, 1812, and consisted of an attack made upon the village. The inhabitants had but one gun of sufficient size and strength to inflict damage, a thirty-two pounder, for which they had no shot. This difficulty was overcome by the patriotism of the housewives, who tore up carpets from the floors and with strips wound the small balls to fit the cannon.

The Retort Caustic.

Artist's Friend (patronizingly)—I think those thistles in your foreground are superbly realistic, old chap! 'Pon my word, they actually seem to be nodding in the breeze, don't you know!" Ungrateful Artist—Yes. I have had one or two people tell me they would almost deceive an ass!"

The Greatest Social Force.

The middle classes are the preponderant social force of today in republics as well as in monarchies, in Europe as in America. Everything is everywhere subordinated to the necessity of satisfying them as speedily and as thoroughly as possible.—Ferrero in Paris Figaro.

Two of a Kind.

Polite Neighbor—Everybody says your husband is such a wide awake man, Mrs. Jobbles. Mrs. Jobbles (with a sigh)—Yes, and the baby takes after him!

There is no utter failure in trying to do what is good.

For Rent, Exchange, Lost Found, Miscellaneous.

Liner advertising in this paper will hereafter be payable in advance.

The price of liner advertising is to remain the same, 5 cents per line per insertion.

Should it be impossible for an advertiser to bring in an ad in person to the office, we will be glad to run it in advance of payment, once. All ads of this nature will be charged at a minimum rate of twenty-five cents.

Ads sent through the mail must be accompanied by a check or stamps.

Figure 5 written words to the printed line.

FOR SALE—JUST ARRIVED FROM KANSAS, A CARLOAD OF FINE YOUNG MULES, FROM 4 TO 7 YEARS OLD; WEIGHTS FROM 1100 TO 1400 lb. ALSO SOME FINE RANCH HORSES.
OREGON HORSE MARKET,
1426 SAN PEDRO ST.,
LOS ANGELES.
1tp F. D. CARTZDAFNER, PROP.

RANCH OWNERS—Please mail us immediately full description of your ranch as we have some excellent Los Angeles income property and residences to exchange for orange, walnut, alfalfa or general ranches. Address Harry B. Goodman Co., 701 Fay Bldg., Los Angeles. 12-2p

INSPECT OUR ORANGE AND LEMON BUDS FOR 1912 DELIVERY. Robinson Citrus Nurseries, P. O., San Dimas, Cal. Take San Dimas P. E. car to Valley Center—3½ blocks north to Juanita Avenue. Covina Home Phone 6235. 11-25

WILL PAY 100 PER CENT PROFIT IN 6 MONTHS. FOR SALE—Citrus Nursery of 1500 orange and lemon buds, yearlings now. Care for them till Spring; or will sell one-half interest at bargain price. P. O. Box 1597, Los Angeles, Cal. 11-25

FOR SALE—Hay and straw. Hay, $18.00 per ton; straw, $6.50 and $7.00. One mile east of Puente; W. R. Rowland ranch. Meridith, foreman. Phone 3227, Home. $2.00 extra for delivery. 12-16p

WANTED—A good fresh milk cow; must be a good butter producer. Give particulars as to age, price, etc. Address C. E. Needham, phone 1058, Glendora. 2t

WANTED TO LEASE—2 to 5 acres of land. W. A. Lee, phone 2098. 11-18p

HAY FOR SALE—All kinds; straw; potatoes; two span young mules. R. E. Misseldine. Covina phone 1156. 11-26p

FOR SALE—8 shares of stock of the Covina Garage & Machine Shop Ass'n for $150. Address R.F.D. 105 or phone 4037. 12-2

WANTED—A housekeeper. Good wages to party that is satisfactory. Please call at the postoffice and inquire. tf

WANTED—Building for skating rink. Finest music on coast. Will sell half interest to right party. Inquire Box 170, Upland, Cal. 1-t-p.

FOR SALE—Walnut and sycamore wood in stove lengths, $10 per cord. W. L. Griffiths. Telephone 3134. 11-25p

FOR SALE CHEAP—7 month old colt. Address J. J. Mulrooney, Covina. 12-51p.

FOUND—Brooch pin. Owner may have same at Argus office by paying for this liner. 1t

FOUND—Buggy robe, west of Covina. Apply corner of Vincent and Cypress. Addie R. Brown, Covina.1tp

FOUND—Gold chain strung with purple beads, with cross. Owner call at Argus office. tf

FOR RENT—Seven room modern house, close in, $25.00, water paid. Oscar Miller. Phone 194. 1tp

FOR RENT—Front apartment of 6 rooms. Modern. Inquire of First National Bank. tf

FOR SALE—2500 Eureka lemon trees—true to name. 70 cents per tree. Phone 3062, Glendora. tf

FOR SALE—Fine fat turkeys for Thanksgiving. G. L. Yarborough. Phone 1179. 11-25

FOR SALE—Young walnut trees. G. W. Dulin, Sunset Drive. Phone 3284. 1-5p

FOR SALE—House and large lot, best part of Covina. Easy terms. J. H. Matthews, real estate, Covina.

FOR SALE—A few shares of Columbia Land & Water Company's stock. J. H. Matthews, real estate, Covina.

WANTED—Bicycle, second hand. Beauty no object. Argus office. tf

FOR SALE—Pair good small mules. Warner, Whitsel & Co. tf

FOR RENT—Office rooms, well located. First Nat'l Bank. tf

We have money to loan on real estate. Covina Realty Co. tf

WALNUTS FOR SALE—Telephone 2274. tf

If you have something to sell, use the "Little Want Ads." Phone 3008.

FOR SALE—Young ranch mare. Phone 1081. 11-25p

FOR SALE—Work mare, yearling colt. Phone 4167. 11-25p

FOR SALE—Second-hand safe. Inquire of Drs. Reed & Jennings. tf

GEESE FOR SALE—Riggins' Ranch, Covina. Phone 119. 1-t

FOR SALE—Pearman apples. Call phone 5283, F. C. McCandless. 12-5-p.

Corn fed turkeys for Thanksgiving or Christmas. Call phone 3211. 1-t.

FOR SALE—Eucalyptus wood. Call up P. W. Tully, phone 4118. 1-t-p.

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You can't make any mistake.

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If, for any good reason it is impossible to remit with the advertisement, we will run the same for one insertion at a minimum charge of 25 cents.

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FOR SALE—2500 acres in Kern county with 1 inch of water for each 3 acres; 3 miles to railway station; no alkali. First 1000 acres in 40 acre tracts and up, $50.00 per acre; ½ cash, balance 3 years at 5 per cent. This land would be cheap at $775.00. Come in and see us. Covina Realty Co.

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels; the best Blue-Jacket strain, very best breeding. Hens for sale. Roosters for Thanksgiving. Eggs for hatching. Phone 82. Mrs. Lizzie Harnish. 12-2p

FOR SALE—Fine 6-year-old horse; sound, good worker and driver; very gentle; weight, 1150. Also nearly new wagon, one or two seats; two single harnesses. Call at 125 West Center St. 1tp

FOR SALE at a bargain—5-room cottage on Italia; last lot on street going east, south side; 38¾x125. Address owner, 758 Rampart St., L. A. 11-25p

FOR SALE—Some crackajack turkeys in prime condition for Thanksgiving. Order by phone, 4034 W. B. Gammiell. 1tp

FOR SALE—Black walnut wood, $9 per cord on the ground; $11 delivered. H. C. Gordon. Phone 2283. tf

FOR SALE—Young Barred Rock pullets. Charles Fesler, phone 1065. 1-t-p.

Vacuum cleaning work done by the hour or piece. Call up C. Falinsbee, with R. S. Walker, phone 3034. 1-t-p.

FOR SALE—Two pigs 3½ months old. Call up phone 3118. J. F. White. 1tp

FOR SALE—Team of first-class mules; price reasonable. Phone 3085, Azusa. Mrs. L. S. Poage.

FOR SALE—Lot on Center street, $1000. Address Box 512, Covina. tf

Annual Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Orange Growers Association will be held at the office of the Association, in Covina, Los Angeles County, California, December 2, 1911, at 9 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

C. E. CRAWFORD, Secretary.

A girl in a bargain rush got hurt;
They bumped her nose and tore her skirt.
But a nice house surgeon took her case,
Put bargain bandages on her face;
Put bargain liniment on her back,
And sent her home in a bargain hack.
Next day she was back with three girls more,
Who wouldn't patronize such a store.

"What a freakish hat, Mabel! What will your husband say when he sees it?"

"He won't dare say a word. He's wearing one of those fuzzy felt things himself."

If you have something to sell, use the "Little Want Ads." Phone 3008.

SUMMONS.

No. 85814. Dept. No. 6.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Maud Schinze, Plaintiff, vs. George J. Schinze, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles and the Complaint filed in said County of Los Angeles, in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The People of the State of California Send Greetings to:

George J. Schinze, defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the Complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons, if served within the County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract or she will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, this 11th day of October, A. D. 1911.

H. J. LELANDE, Clerk,
By E. G. Riggins, Deputy Clerk.
(Seal of the Superior Court). 12-30

You Want a Home

WE WILL SELL YOU ONE FOR LITTLE MONEY.

$1000 WILL BUY A $5500 NINE-ROOM HOUSE. (Just Built).

$500 WILL BUY $3000 HOUSE AND LOT. (Close in).

$750 WILL BUY $2500 RESIDENCE ON CENTER STREET.

$200 WILL BUY $750 LOT ON CAR LINE.

NAME YOUR OWN TERMS FOR THE BALANCE.

See the owner,
J. L. MATTHEWS, COVINA.